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CALENDAR OF COUNCIL MINUTES 1668–17[illegible]

PREFACE

This calendar covering the executive minutes of the New York colon[illegible] council from 1668–1783, was prepared by Mr Berthold Fernow, keep[illegible] of historical records, shortly before his resignation Ap. 1, 1889, and wa[illegible] intended to form with other calendars an additional volume of the ser[illegible] of *Documents relative to the colonial history of the state of New Yor[illegible]*

Numbering of volumes. No minutes exist for the period direct[illegible] following the surrender of New Netherland to the English, Aug. 29, 166[illegible] the earliest being those of the council convened by Gov. Francis Lovelac[illegible] Sep. 2, 1668. Many of the executive acts of Gov. Richard Nicoll[illegible] administration are to be found in "General entries 1664–65" and "Cou[illegible] of assize, 1665–72," which volumes were for that reason listed by John Van Ness Yates in his *Report of the secretary of state relative to the record[illegible] etc. in his office*, 1820, as 1 and 2 of a set of 33 volumes of colonial counc[illegible] minutes and general entries, while the first volume of regular council minut[illegible] 1668–78 was marked 3. This volume consists of two parts; the first end-ing July 11, 1673, and the second beginning Oct. 31, 1674. Minutes f[illegible] the intervening period of Dutch control are found in "New York colonia[illegible] mss", 23: 1–270 and have been translated and printed as "Minutes o[illegible] council of the administrations of commanders Evertsen and Benckes and of Anthony Colve, governor of New Netherland, 1673 and 1674", in *Documents relative to the colonial history of the state of New York*, 2: 569–730. Toward the end of the second part of the volume another interruptio[illegible] in the minutes occurs from Nov. 10, 1677–Aug. 17, 1678, including th[illegible] period of Gov. Edmund Andros's visit to England and the temporary administration of Capt. Anthony Brockholls. Minutes for this period may be found in "New York colonial mss", vol. 26–27.

A volume of "General entries 1671–74" having been marked 4, the next volume of council minutes, covering the years 1683–88 is marked 5

leaving a gap from 1678 to 1683; part of the minutes for that period, up to November 1680, may be found in "New York colonial mss" vol. 29, while other executive acts are recorded in "General entries 1678–80," vol. 32, and "Entries 1682–83," vol. 33. A gap in the council minutes occurs again between vol. 5, breaking off with the last council under Gov. Thomas Dongan Aug. 2, 1688, and vol. 6 beginning with the first council under Gov. Henry Sloughter, Mar. 19, 1691. For the first year of this period, when New York was united with New England under Gov. Sir Edmund Andros, no regular proceedings are among the New York archives, but for the years 1689–91, covering the administration of Jacob Leisler, a full record of commissions, appointments, orders, accounts, etc. with numerous letters are found in vol. 36 of "New York colonial mss." After vol. 6 the minutes form one uninterrupted series till Mar. 11, 1776. A few pages of minutes of the councils of Gov. James Robertson and Lt.-gov. Andrew Elliott from Mar. 23, 1780–Nov. 19, 1783, held at New York city then in the hands of the British are also recorded.

Legislative minutes. Beginning with the first regular colonial legislature, convened in 1691 by Gov. Sloughter, the council became a legislative body, coordinate with the assembly. Its legislative minutes have been printed as the *Journal of the legislative council of the colony of New York begun the 9th day of Ap. 1691 and ended the 3d day of Ap. 1775*, 2 v. Alb. 1861, and for that reason are not entered in this calendar.

In vol. 6–8, executive and legislative minutes are kept separate, the latter at the end of each volume. Vol. 6 contains also the minutes of the council in its judicial capacity 1687–88, and vol. 7, proceedings of the court of oyer and terminer, 1679–85. In vol. 9–17, 1702–36, the two functions were mingled and the minutes printed as legislative have been marked by a pen or pencil line in the margin. Vol. 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28 and 30 contain only legislative minutes and were printed entire. as also some minutes of 1775–76, found in vol. 26.

Of the greater part of these minutes the state library has two and in some cases even three copies. The first and most complete set described above and used for the compilation of this calendar, consists of engrossed minutes except vol. 9–11, which are made up of blank books of rough copies. The second set, covering with some interruptions the years 1709–76, consists entirely of blank books from which a few minutes not found in the bound volumes of engrossed minutes have been inserted in the calendar. The third set containing the original drafts of the proceedings of 1754–75 are in the form of loose sheets.

A. J. F. VAN LAER

ARRANGEMENT AND ABBREVIATIONS

In left column dates are those of council sessions; names indicate other than regular place of meeting. In right column are given volume number of manuscript minutes and under it, opposite each entry, the exact page referred to. Page citations within entries, e. g. (p. 10), refer to other entries in this calendar for the same manuscript volume. Other citations are to documents bearing on the subject of the minute calendared.

In references volume and page numbers are separated by a colon, e. g. 22:99 means vol. 22, p. 99.

The abbreviations used are given below. Numbers following the full title are the location (or call) numbers in the state library.

Doc. rel. to col. hist. N. Y.

Documents relative to the colonial history of the state of New York. v. 12. Alb. 1877. 974.7 qN421

Doc. hist. N. Y.

Documentary history of the state of New York. 4 v. O. Alb. 1849–51. 974.7 N424

——— 4 v. Q. Alb. 1850–51. 974.7 qN423

The quarto edition is indicated by Q prefixed to the reference; Q 1:75.

Hough. *Pemaquid.*

Hough, F. B. Papers relating to Pemaquid and parts adjacent in the present state of Maine, known as Cornwall county when under the colony of New York. 136p. Alb. 1856. 974.15 B772

Hough. *Nantucket.*

Hough, F. B. Papers relating to the island of Nantucket, Marthas Vineyard and other islands adjacent known as Dukes county while under the colony of New York. 162p. Alb. 1856. 974.49 N151

Jour.

Journal of the legislative council of the colony of New York 1691–1775. 2 v. Alb. 1861. Mss room

Jour. assembly N. Y.

Journal of the votes and proceedings of the general assembly of the colony of New York, 1691–1765. 2 v. N. Y. 1764–66. V328.7471 fA

L. P.

Landpapers, 1642–1803. 63 v.

Original mss in the office of the secretary of state: for contents see *Calendar of N. Y. colonial manuscripts, indorsed land papers.* Alb. 1864.

N. Y. col. mss.

New York colonial mss. 103 v. Mss room

Described in *N. Y. state library bulletin: history 3*, p.215–17.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS 1664-1783

In the following list of colonial governors dates represent, as nearly as could be ascertained from manuscript sources, the actual beginning of each administration, i. e. the first official act of a newly appointed governor. For a temporary administration the date of the governor's departure has been chosen in preference to that of the appointment or the oath of office in council of his lieutenant. Beginning with Sir Danvers Osborne, 10 Oct. 1753, all dates are given according to new style; for preceding dates, old style has been used in conformity with the records. Indiscriminate use of old style and new style dates in *Civil list of New York*, *New York legislative manual* and *Harper's book of facts* will account for most of the discrepancies.

The list of members of the council printed below, is taken from *Civil list of the colony and state of New York*, Alb. 1889, p. 363–64.

29 Aug. 1664	Richard Nicolls.
23 May 1668[1]	Francis Lovelace.
30 July 1673	Cornelis Evertse jr, and a council of war.
9 Sep. 1673	Anthony Colve.
31 Oct. 1674	Edmund Andros.
16 Nov. 1677	Anthony Brockholls, commander-in-chief.
8 Aug. 1678	Sir Edmund Andros, knt.
7 Jan. 16$\frac{88}{89}$	Anthony Brockholls, commander-in-chief.
27 Aug. 1683[2]	Thomas Dongan.
11 Aug. 1688	Sir Edmund Andros.
9 Oct. 1688	Francis Nicholson, lt.-gov.
3 June 1689	Jacob Leisler.[3]
19 Mar. 16$\frac{89}{90}$	Henry Sloughter.
26 July 1691	Richard Ingoldesby,[4] commander-in-chief.
30 Aug. 1692	Benjamin Fletcher.
2 Ap. 1698	Richard Coote, earl of Bellomont.
16 May 1699	John Nanfan, lt.-gov.
24 July 1700	Richard Coote, earl of Bellomont.
5 Mar. 17$\frac{00}{01}$ to 19 May 1701	Col. William Smith. Col. Abraham De Peyster. Col. Peter Schuyler.[5]
19 May 1701	John Nanfan, lt.-gov.
3 May 1702	Edward Hyde, viscount Cornbury.

[1] Documents signed by Gov. Nicolls are found as late as 21 Aug. 1668, while a warrant on the treasurer, the earliest record signed by Lovelace as governor, is dated 23 May 1668. Instructions for Capn John Backer for ye well regulating of ye Militia and other Affairs at Albany, "were given at Albany by both the Governors in August 1668", see "Orders, warrants, letters", 2:233.

[2] From 25 Oct. 1687–28 Mar. 1688, Gov. Dongan was absent at Albany and Major Brockholls in command at New York.

[3] Assumed the title of lt.-gov., Dec. 8, 1689, and was executed for high treason May 16, 1691.

[4] The council administered the government from July 23, when Gov. Sloughter died, to July 26.

[5] The earl of Bellomont died Mar. 5, 1701. During the absence of Lt.-Gov. Nanfan, and till May 19, 1701, the government was administered by the council, at which the oldest councilor presided during this period.

18 Dec. 1708	John Lord Lovelace.
6 May 1709	Peter Schuyler, pres.
9 May 1709	Richard Ingoldesby,[1] lt.-gov.
10 Ap. 1710	Gerardus Beekman, pres.
14 June 1710	Robert Hunter.
21 July 1719	Peter Schuyler, pres.
17 Sep. 1720	William Burnet.
15 Ap. 1728	John Montgomerie.
1 July 1731	Rip Van Dam, pres.
1 Aug. 1732	William Cosby.
10 Mar. 17$\frac{35}{36}$	George Clarke, pres.
30 Oct. 1736	George Clarke, lt.-gov.
22 Sep. 1743	George Clinton.[2]
10 Oct. 1753	Sir Danvers Osborne,[3] bart.
12 Oct. 1753	James De Lancey, lt.-gov.
3 Sep. 1755	Sir Charles Hardy, knt.
3 June 1757	James De Lancey, lt.-gov.
4 Aug. 1760	Cadwallader Colden, pres.
8 Aug. 1761	Cadwallader Colden, lt.-gov.
26 Oct. 1761	Robert Monckton.
18 Nov. 1761	Cadwallader Colden, lt.-gov.
14 June 1762	Robert Monckton.
28 June 1763	Cadwallader Colden, lt.-gov.
13 Nov. 1765	Sir Henry Moore, bart.
12 Sep. 1769	Cadwallader Colden, lt.-gov.
19 Oct. 1770	John Murray, earl of Dunmore.
9 July 1771	William Tryon.
7 Ap. 1774	Cadwallader Colden, lt.-gov.
28 June 1775	William Tryon.
23 Mar. 1780	James Robertson.[4]
15 Ap. 1783	Andrew Elliott,[4] lt.-gov.
[13 June?] 1781	James Robertson.
15 Ap. 1783	Andrew Elliott, lt.-gov.

COUNCIL OF THE COLONY OF NEW YORK

Years	Councilors
1665	Thomas Topping
1665–67	Robert Needham
1665–72	Thomas Willett
1667–73	Thomas Delaval
1667–80	Mathias Nicolls
1668–69	Ralph Whitefield
1669–73	Cornelius Van Ruyven
1670–73	Cornelis Steenwyck
1671–73	Thomas Lovelace
1672–79	John Laurence
1674–79	Anthony Brockholls
1674–81	William Dyre
1675–88	Frederick Phillipse
1676–80	William Darvall
1680–88	Stephen Van Cortlandt
1683	John Youngs
1683–86	John Spragge
1683–86	Lucas Santen
1683–88	Anthony Brockholls
1684–85	Lewis Morris
1684–85	John Palmer
1685	Nicholas Bayard
1685	James Graham
1685–88	Jervas Baxter

[1] Commission revoked Sep. 17, 1709, communicated to the council Ap. 10, 1710.

[2] John West, 7th Lord De La Warr was appointed governor, June 1737, but resigned that commission in September following.

[3] Committed suicide, Oct. 12, 1753.

[4] Military governors during the revolutionary war, not recognized by the state of New York.

Years	Councilors
1686–88	John Youngs
1687–88	Nicholas Bayard
1687–88	James Graham
1687–88	John Palmer
1688	John Allen
1688	Walter Clarke
1688	Joseph Dudley
1688	Robert Mason
1688	Walter Newberry
1688	Edward Randolph
1688	Richard Smith
1688	John Usher
1688	John Walley
1688	John Winthrop
1688	John Youngs
1689	Richard Panton
1689	Theunis Roelofsen
1689	Jan. Demarest
1689	Daniel De Klercke
1689	Johannis Vermillye
1689	Samuel Edsall
1689	Peter De La Noy
1690	Gerardus Beeckman
1690	Peter De La Noy
1690	Samuel Edsall
1690	Hendrick Jansen (van Feurden)
1690	William Laurence
1690	Jacob Milborne
1690	Samuel Staats
1690	Johannis Vermillye
1690	Thomas Williams
1691	William Pinhorne[1]
1691–92	Joseph Dudley
1691–97	Thomas Willett
1691–98	Nicholas Bayard
1691–98	Chidley Brooke
1691–98	Gabriel Monvielle
1691–98	William Nicoll
1691–98	Frederick Phillipse
1691–1700	Stephen van Cortlandt
1691–1704	William Smith
1692	Thomas Johnson
1692–97	Caleb Heathcote
1692–98	John Laurence
1692–98	Richard Townley[2]
1692–98	John Youngs
1692–1720	Peter Schuyler
1693–98	William Pinhorne
1698	Robert Livingston
1698–1702	Abraham de Peyster
1698–1702	Samuel Staats
1698–1702	Robert Walters
1699–1700	James Graham
1701	Robert Livingston
1701–2	Thomas Weaver
1701–2	William Atwood
1702–3	John Bridges
1702–4	Sampson Shelton Broughton
1702–6	William Laurence
1702–8	Wolfgang William Romer
1702–20	Caleb Heathcote
1702–23	Gerardus Beeckman
1702–35	Rip van Dam
1703–4	Matthew Ling
1703–9	Thomas Wenham
1704–19	Kiliaen van Rensselaer
1705–15	Roger Mompesson
1705–21	Adolph Phillipse
1705–28	John Barbarie
1708	Abraham De Peyster
1708–9	William Peartree
1708–11	David Provoost
1710–16	Samuel Staats
1710–22	Abraham De Peyster
1710–31	Robert Walters
1711–25	Thomas Byerly
1716–22	John Johnston
1716–36	George Clarke
1720–35	Francis Harison
1721–29	Lewis Morris
1721–37	James Alexander
1721–76	Cadwallader Colden

[1] Suspended Sep. 1, 1692.

[2] Refused to sit, being a resident of East Jersey.

Years	Councilors
1723-32	William Provoost
1723-41	Abraham van Horne
1725-50	Philip Livingston
1726-61	Archibald Kennedy
1729-53	James De Lancey
1730-48	Philip Courtland
1733-44	Henry Lane
1733-47	Daniel Horsemanden
1738-54	George Clarke jr
1744-58	Joseph Murray
1745	Sir Peter Warren
1745-46	Jeremias van Rensselaer
1745-49	John Moore
1745-58	John Rutherford
1746-47	Stephen Bayard
1748-56	Edward Holland
1750-56	James Alexander
1751-74	Sir William Johnson
1752-63	John Chambers
1753-67	William Smith
1755-60	James De Lancey
1755-69	George Clarke jr
1755-76	Daniel Horsemanden
1758-68	William Walton
1758-76	John Watts
1759-62	Josiah Martin
1760-76	Oliver De Lancey
1762-63	Benjamin Pratt
1762-68	William Alexander
1764-71	Joseph Reade
1764-76	Charles Ward Apthorpe
1764-76	Roger Morris
1767-72	Henry Cruger
1767-76	William Smith jr
1769	James De Lancey
1769-76	Hugh Wallace
1769-76	Henry White
1771-76	William Axtell
1773-76	John Harris Cruger
1775-76	James Jauncey

CLERKS OF THE COUNCIL

1664-93	Secretary of the province
1693	David Jamison
28 Sep. 1698	Barne Cosens
24 Mar. 1706	Secretary of the province

COUNCIL MINUTES

1668		**v. 3**
	Names of the members of the council:	
	Gov. Francis Lovelace, Sec. Mathias Nicolls, the mayor of New York, Capt. Thos. Willett, Ralph Whitfield.	
Sep. 2	Order appointing a day of general fasting.	1
3	Regulations for the commerce with neighboring colonies; details omitted because recorded elsewhere.	2
Nov. 6	Hearing of the case in difference between the town of New Harlem, represented by David Turnier, John Verveelen and Resolved Waldron vs John Archer.	3
p. m.	Hearing continued. Order to Geo. Tippett about his cattle marks.	4
1669		
Feb. 22 New Harlem	Order for making a convenient wagon road between New York city and New Harlem; commission appointed for that purpose.	5
23	John Richbell of Momoronock, Wm. Lawrence of Flushing, Jacques Cortilleau of New Utrecht, Resolved Waldron of New Harlem and Thomas Wandall to be commissioners for settling the differences between the town of Westchester and Wm. Willett about Cornells Neck, and between the same town and Thos. Hunt about Throgmortons Neck.	7
June 28 New York	Inhabitants of Boswyck vs inhabitants of Newtown, Robert Coe, Richard Gildersleeve sr and jr, and Robert Jackson witnesses for Newtown; case referred to the court of assizes. Letter to be written to Messrs Mulford and James about Indian affairs. Will the Indian not to be allowed to come to Easthampton or other places at the east end of Long Island.	8
July 31 Fordham	Order concerning the differences between John Archer, Wm. Betts and George Tippett about meadow land; Verveelen the ferryman to have some.	10
Sep. 9 New York	The garrison at Esopus to be discharged, as needless; Ralph Whitfield, Capt. John Manning, Capt. Jacques Cortelyou, Capt. Thos. Chambers, Wm. Beakman, Henry Pawling, Christ'r Berrisford to be commissioners for regulating the affairs at Esopus and the New Dorpes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 22:99).	11
14	Order upon a letter from Capt. Carr concerning a threatening insurrection on the Delaware. The Long Fin to be kept in prison.	12

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Oct. 18	Orders concerning the insurrection in Delaware bay. The Long Fin sentenced to be whipped and branded in the face (see *Doc. rel. to col. hist. N. Y.* 12:469). Will the Indian sentenced to death for rape on a white woman.	13
p. m.	Order regulating customs duties on tobacco, sugar and other "grosse goods."	15
1670		
Jan. 25	Order concerning the Long Fin. Wm. Douglas' case taken into consideration (see *Doc. rel. to col. hist. N. Y.* 12:472).	16
Ap. 1	Orders on petitions: of Abr'm Frost for a review of a judgment against him at the suits of Wm. Osborne and John Firman; in the case between Nicasius de Sille and his wife; of Nicholas Wright concerning his daughter and her husband Eleazer Leveridge. Staten Island business deferred.	17
7	Hearing of Indians, who claim to be the lawful owners of Staten Island.	19
9	Hearing continued.	22
13	Hearing continued; the island to be surrendered "by Turfe & Twigg" to Thomas Lovelace and Mathias Nicolls, as the governor's deputies.	25
May 14	Deliberations on the relations between Martin's Vineyard and the province of New York, started by a letter from Mr Mayhew (see Hough. *Nantucket*, p. 20-21). Connecticut boundaries. Peace between the Maquaes and north Indians. Capt. John Baker dismissed the service (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 22:78-91); Capt. Salisbury appointed in his place. Eleazer Leveridge granted a divorce from his reputed wife Rebeccah.	26
July 7	Order concerning the difference between John Archer of Fordham and the three farms, Betts, Tippett and Heddy (p. 10). Katharine Harrison, accused of witchcraft by Thos. Hunt sr and Edward Waters in behalf of the town of Westchester, appears with her attorney Capt. Ponton and admits that as a resident of Wethersfield she has been tried for witchcraft and found guilty by the jury at Hartford, but acquitted by the bench; order of the Hartford court concerning her, signed by John Allen, secretary.	28
Aug. 24	Case against Widow Katharine Harrison continued; constable Edward Waters and John Quimby for Westchester, Capt. Ponton, Thos. Hunt sr and jr, Roger Townsend and —— More for Widow Harrison; letters from Capt. Talcott and John Allen produced; Josiah Willard testifies; case referred to the court of assizes.	30
Oct. 22	The schout of Albany continued in his office. Former order concerning Maritien Damens and Jan Clute's exchange of land to stand. Order on a letter from Capt. Salisbury	

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about New England people trading at Albany. Father Pierron to be watched. Town and fort at Albany. Peace between the Maquaes and the Mahicanders. Bridge money. Stealing of canoes. Enumeration of inhabitants of Albany called for. Marriage of Eleazer Leveridge with Rebeccah Wright declared null. Customs at the Whorekill abolished. 31

Dec. 1 Order on a petition of Richard Smith about the boundaries of Nesaquake lands in dispute with Huntington. Letter about the peace between Maquaes and Machicanders to be sent to Gov. Winthrop. Order on a petition of Johannes de Decker concerning some negroes claimed by him and salary due by the West India company. Philipp Pieters' [Schuyler] title to land on Staten Island declared invalid, Jacob Melyn, from whom he derives it, having sold it to the West India company. Order about Domines Hook, in dispute between Mr Sharpe, Mr van Brugh and Mr Bayard. Inhabitants of Seatalcott (Brookhaven) allowed to purchase Indian lands within their patent. House in Pearl street to be sold. 34

5 Case of the heirs of Anna Bogardus [Anneke Jans] against Mr Sharpe about the sale of Domines Hook. 37

21 Hearing on the petition of Johannes de Decker. Mynheer Stuyvesant and Resolved Waldron testifying. 38

29 Order concerning the claim of Johannes de Decker to land on Staten Island. Indian deed of sale to people of Southampton and their election of a sachem to be confirmed and constable's staves sent to them. No liquor to be sold to the Indians at Southampton. 40

p. m. Orders: on a petition of John Cooper about Indians assisting as whalers and customs officers; on papers received from the court of sessions for Flushing, Hemstead and Jamaica. 41

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Jan. 11 Richard Smith of Huntington. Order on a petition of soldiers for land on Staten Island. Orders on Seatalcott business, Mr Lane appearing for the town; Mr Lane and Mr Woodhull propose to purchase from the Indians and settle two farms at the Wading Place.

Feb. 24 Wyckerscreek Indians are willing to sell their lands. Charles Bridges and wife to be placed in possession of the estate of John Cockram, mortgaged to them. Eleazer Leveridge to satisfy his divorced wife, Rebeccah Wright, for her marriage portion. Capt. Seamans. Etienne Gaigneau. Jacques Guyon. Orders on petitions: of Peter Stantenburgh, Jan Vigue et al. about land; of Jacobus and Cornelis Loper. Delaware business to be deferred until Capt.

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Carr's arrival; a letter to be sent there by Peter Rambo. Letters of administration upon the estate of Samuel Mayo at Oysterbay granted to Anthony Wright. Gravesend to have a confirmatory patent for land, formerly belonging to Robert Pennoyer and given to the town. Mr Coe to report on the business of Joseph Thurston. Order authorizing the haven master to make arrests on the river. Order on a petition of Capt. Wm. Lawrence for a patent to land at Flushing (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 22:111). Orders: concerning the estate of John Cockram, late of Newtown alias Middleborough, vested in Charles Bridges and his wife Sarah, subject to a payment to John Sharpe; for payment to Capt. John Seamans for work done at Hempstead; on a petition of Capt. Silvester Salisbury about a difference with Frederick Gysberts. 44

Mar. 8 Elias Doughty having bought the interest of Charles and Sarah Bridges in the estate of John Cockram (p. 44), to receive title for it. Order concerning the payment of money borrowed for building the dominie's house at Breuklyn, to Mr Heggeman, then schout. Title of Jan Vigne and Peter Stoutenbergh to land near the Water Port to remain good. Action on Huntington business deferred, also on West India company business. No wheat in grain to be exported for a year. No strange sloops allowed to go to Albany. Consideration of the refusal of Southampton and Southold to take out new patents postponed. 51

27 Reports of Jeremiah van Rensselaer and Capt. Phil. Pieters Schuyler of Albany concerning fortifications, excise, ministers' and town officers' salaries considered and orders thereon. 53

Ap. 15 Proceedings of the commissioners sent to the east end of L. I. the mayor of New York, Mathias Nicoles and Isaac Bedloo, approved and ordered to be recorded. Indian murders at Delaware; sale of liquor to Indians there; many families desire to settle at Apoquining and Bombay Hook among them Mr Jones, Mr Wharton and Mr Whale. 57

26 Answers to a petition of inhabitants of Staten Island presented by Thos. Carle and Nathan Whitmore. Gideon Marlette called before the council. Election of commissaries at Kingston postponed. Capt. Chambers to be justice of the peace for the three towns in Esopus. Courts at Marbletown and Hurley. 58

27 Mr Stillwell and Nathaniel Brittaine to lay out lots upon the hills on Staten Island; a highway toward the bridge and the Greatkill to be made; new lots to be added to the old town. 59

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May 18 Esopus affairs: report of Mr Mayor and Capt. Lovelace on them; the commissaries chosen by them confirmed. Delaware affairs: purchase of the Whorekill by the Dutch to be recorded; loss of Jan de Capre's sloop. Albany affairs: proceedings of Mr Mayor of New York and Capt. Lovelace about the excise confirmed. Mr Beeckman and Stoffel Hoogelandt proposed to succeed Govert Loockermans as a lieutenant at New York; Beeckman commissioned. Proposition for raising a troop of horse in the city to be considered. Officers for the troop of horse in the north and west end of Long Island to be returned to the governor for nomination. Order on a petition concerning the export of corn. 60

June 14 New Castle and Whorekill affairs: order concerning distilleries at New Castle; concerning settlements at the Whorekill. 63

21 Patents issued by the officers in Delaware, confirmed. The grant to Mr Mills to extend only to the north side of Whorekill. Order on a report by Mr Payne and Mr Terry concerning Matinicock Indians. 64

28 Nantuckett affairs; orders made about titles to land on the island. 65

29 Tristram Coffin appointed chief magistrate at Nantuckett. 65

p. m. Order on a petition of Willem Hendricks Baker and other Lutherans of New York against their minister. 66

July 6 Order on a petition and proposals of Mr Mayhew concerning Martin's Vineyard (see Hough. *Nantucket,* p. 32). 67

7 Mr Mayhew with two assistants elected by the two towns on Martin's Vineyard to hold court for cases up to £5; appeals to be made to their general court; Mayhew to be governor over the Indians on the island (see Hough. *Nantucket,* p. 33); allowed to make purchases of land from the Indians for the duke of York (see *Book of Indian purchases*).

8 Order on Mr Mayhew's and Mr Brenton's claims upon Elizabeth islands. Three assistants to be elected for a court on Martin's Vineyard; Mr Mayhew as president to have double vote. Mr Mayhew sr acknowledges he has sold his claim upon Elizabeth islands, but his grandchild sustains the claim as his father's right; Daniel Wilcocks claim to be recorded; the whole adjudged to Mr Brenton. 69

12 Quit rent to be paid by Mr Mayhew fixed. The former order against export of wheat continued. Order on petition of Govert Loockerman's wife about Capt. Manning's purchase. Richard Smith vs Huntington. 70

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13	Richard Gildersleeve and Capt. John Seamans appear on behalf of Hempstead, against a grant to Mr Terry and to claim Matinicock land.	71
Sep. 25	Gov. Phil. Carterett and Capt. James Carterett of New Jersey present. Mr Tom sends report by Peter Alricks of murders committed by Indians on Matinicock island in Delaware river. Meeting on the case adjourned to Elizabethtown.	71
Oct. 25	Order directing the mayor and aldermen to make an investigation into the disturbances caused by George Spurre, Humphrey Davenport and others in seizing the ship Expectation, Isaac Melyen, commander. Capt. Manning and Mr Dervall added to the bench.	74
30	Negotiations for the land claimed by the Wyckerscreek Indians from Monussing to Harlem river and from John Richardson's cross to Wyckerscreek; price asked by the Indians.	75
Nov. 7 Ellzabethtown N. J.	Governors Lovelace and Carterett, Messrs Steenwyck, Thos. Lovelace, Capt. Berry, Messrs de la Prairie, Pardon and Nicolls. The Indian murders on Matiniconck island and orders for preventing further mischief (see *Doc. rel. to col. hist. N. Y.* 12:484).	77
Dec. 5 Fort James	Action on Capt. Salisbury's petition against Fred'k Gysbert (p. 44) postponed. Orders on petitions: of Domine Samuel Drisius for his salary in arrears for two years; of Coenraat ten Eyck and Boel Roeloffs about an orphan's estate for which they are trustees; of Francis de Bruyne against Gravesend; of inhabitants of Breuklyn for the lot formerly belonging to Charles Gabry and confiscated to the duke of York; of Newtown about their boundaries with Boswyck. Agreement made between Fred'k Lubberts and Michael Heynelle confirmed. Staten Island settlements. Proposals of the French minister to bring protestant families from Europe approved. Order about fencing in town lots. A third militia company to be formed in New York city. One half of Capt. Wilkins' fine remitted. Report of Mr de la Vale concerning the peace made at Albany between Maquaes and Mahicanders approved. Younker Vosch's estate to be secured.	87
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Jan. 11	Case of Messrs Badgard, Ripley and Darvall against a bond of Mr Walker given at Jamaica, W. I. for a junk sailing to Campeachy bay.	88
18	Order upon a report of Capt. Dudley Lovelace and Capt. Jacques Cortelyou on the differences between Mr Pell and Mr	

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Richbell concerning land on Stony or Gravelly or Chapmen's brook; Elias Doughty, Mr Ponton and Francis Yeates testify about it. 89

May 17 Order on a petition of Capt. Salisbury about rent due from Fred'k Gysberts for a house in Stone street. Proposals of Mr Paine (Penne) to be considered later. Title of Hendrick Jansen to land on Maspethkills, L. I. confirmed. Boundaries between Newtown and Boswyck to be resurveyed. Schenectady tappers to continue their business until further orders. New Castle, Del. to be an incorporated bailywick; English laws introduced there, etc. (see *Doc. rel. to col. hist. N. Y.* 12:496). Whalefishing at Oysterbay. Capt. Manning's petition about Capt. Blagg to be considered later. Action of the officers in Delaware in resisting the claims of Maryland on the Whorekill approved. 91

20 Complaint of Capt. Manning against Capt. Blagg for carrying off a soldier (Barth Salter) and for not showing respect to the duke's flag examined; Capt. Blagg not held; Philipp Jones, Mr Wasslyn, Mr Dyor, John Harris, James Westmore and others witnesses. 96

24 Orders made on receipt of a letter from Lord Arlington brought from Boston by Mr Sharpe: care to be taken of the shipping, a war in Europe being imminent; battery for the protection of ships in the harbor to be erected. Capt. Haselwood to take letters to England. Correspondence with Major general Leverett to be recorded. 99

June 10 Trouble in New Jersey between Gov. Carterett and Capt. James Carterett. Delaware affairs. Cornelys Wyncoop and Joost Adriaensen to be new commissaries at Kingston. Hempstead to be allowed to call a minister. Orders on petitions: from Mad Man's Neck; from Matinicock about commonage; of Widow Nevius about a ferry; of Daniel Denton concerning a difference with Daniel Whitehead; of Hendrick Rooseboom sexton at Albany praying to be allowed to bury Lutherans. 101

24 Contested election for constable and overseers in Hempstead; Robert Jackson, Simon Seryon, I. Smith, Thos. Hicks, James Pine contestants. Returns of voluntary contributions for repairs to the fort from Hempstead and Flushing. Thos. Hunt jr to be released under bond. Gerrit Trevis, the tinker, likewise. Whalefishing. Indian affairs. Thos. Lovelace, High sheriff John Manning, Allard Anthony, Capt. Rich'd Morris, Mr Gibbs and Thos. Rombout to be comm'rs for receiving contributions for the fort. New order against the exportation of corn to be

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issued. Commissioners to view the boundaries between Gravesend and New Utrecht. Correspondence with Capt. Carterett to be recorded. Order in the Hempstead election case, Robert Jackson confirmed as constable, John Smith Rocksen and John Carrman as overseers. 104

July 1 Contributions for repairing New York fortifications. Order for the release of Daniel Browne a planter at the Whorekill imprisoned for abusive language against the duke under bonds. Taxes on liquor to be imposed at the Whorekill for the repair of damages done by pirates. The bakers allowed to ship grain to Milford for grinding. Order concerning Mr Paine's proposals. Ariantie Bleeke widow of Joannes Nevius, allowed to continue the ferry kept by her husband. Agreement between Newtown and Boswyck confirmed. Capt. Carterett reports Indian plots against the English. 108

6 Declaration of war against the states general to be published at the gate of the fort and at the state house. Council to be enlarged. 114

Sep. 6 Inquiry to be made in Rhode Island about the imprisonment of Mr Paine there. Orders: concerning Schenectady town court; Indian trading house; huts on the hill at Albany; on a petition of Richard Smith of Nesaquake for a rehearing of the case between him and Huntington. Reports of Mr Lovelace and Capt. Manning about Mr Richbell's differences with his neighbors. Report of Mr Gibbs and Mr Rider of proceedings at Fordham; approved. Action on Thos. Pettit's "business about a divorce" postponed. Country rates to continue as before. House in the fort at Albany to be repaired. 115

Nov. 19 John Jennings and Wm. Jane of Southampton against John Cooper for evil words against the government; Thos. Travally's deposition read and the case referred to the next court of sessions; Wm. Brawley of Southampton comes as witness. John Jennings to be customer at Southampton vice John Laughton; Edward Petty at Southold; Wm. Perkins at Easthampton. Capt. Howell's commission renewed for one year. Mr Jenning's business about his bargain referred to the sessions. Order on a petition of Isaac Melyn for leave to unload his ship Expectation for repairs; Mayor John Lawrence of New York, Capt. Isaac Bedloo, Alderman Johannes van Burgh and Jacob Leysler to be arbitrators. 119

22 Richard Smith vs Huntington; Thos. Benedict and Henry Whitney witnesses. New order on petition of Isaac Melyn (p. 119). 122

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Jan. 27 Order on a report from Albany that John Steward a soldier there, has been murdered by two north Indians of Naractak castle; Capt. Silvester Salisbury, Capt. Jeremias van Rensselaer, the commissaries and the officers of the militia to sit as a court of oyer and terminer for the trial of the Indians. Order on a petition of Antonia van Curler, widow of Arent van Curler for leave to trade with the Indians at Schenectady. Order on a letter from Isaac Graveraat schout at Esopus about contributions for fort repairs and taxes. Capt. Chambers to be exempt from taxes. Capt. Pawling to be thanked for his vigilance concerning the Esopus Indians. Vessels coming from New York with the governor's license to be allowed free passage up Delaware river. Action on letters from Mr Wharton and Capt. Cantwell about Whorekill matters deferred until the return of Henryck the Loper. Wm. Douglas of Delaware to be sent by Wm. Shackerley to the Barbadoes to be sold. Orders on the petitions of Benj. Johnson and Thos. Faulx for discharge from prison. Consideration of the Quakers' paper suspended. Orders: on a petition of inhabitants of Manhattan island against Capt. Manning's patent for land by the Frenchman's; about hogs running in the city; on a petition of Sarah widow of Nicholas Davis for protection against her late husband's creditors. 125

28 A packet from Whitehall received by the hands of George Moore arrived from England via Boston. 135

Ap. 14 Business of Peter Groenendyke and Mr Gardner of Nantuckett deferred. Order for the reducing of Whorekill. Quakers' paper about the fortifications considered. Military laws to be attended. Order on a petition of the bakers about the cure-masters. Kingdom's and Tys Barent's affairs referred back to the justices who tried them before. Order on Jan Jansen's petition deferred. Mr Nicholls' charges in Delaware to be paid. Surveys from Mr Wharton to be patented. 136

18 Trial of Peter Smith alias Groenendyke for seducing two girls, Annetie daughter of Juriam Blanck sr and Maria de la Noy, under promise of marriage; Jurian Blanck sr and jr, daughter Catherine, Albert Bosch his son-in-law, and Peter de la Noy brother of Maria prosecuting. 139

22 Trial of Peter Groenendyke continued; Annetie Romers, Reyneer Willems baker, Cornelissen the fisher, testify; Groenendyke to pay damages and a fine. 141

29 Order prohibiting the exportation of wheat. 145

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May 15 Letters received from the duke of York, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carterett about New Jersey. Col. Nicolls' patent to Elizabethtown made void by the duke. Post rider to Milford to continue until further orders. Beacons to be erected. Former orders about the reduction of Whorekill to be carried out. Court of sessions adjourned. Justices of the east riding to nominate three persons for the governor to make a selection for high sheriff of Long Island. Case of Daniel Lane postponed until the arrival of his wife. Order on a petition of Mary Dobson about a payment to Mr Gabry. Order concerning a transaction in wheat between Asser Levy, Nicholas de Meyer, van der Cooley and Capt. Chambers. 147

22 Orders: about a quarrel between Capt. Pawling and Mr Graveraat; on a complaint of Capt. Chambers against Edward Whittaker and his wife about a reputed witch. 150

June 12 Proclamation to issue for the re-arrest of Daniel Lane; his wife and daughter are released under bonds; Harry Newton the jailer to be examined. Order appointing a general day of fasting and prayer. Prohibition to export wheat suspended. Order upon a complaint of the customers and customhouse regulations. English laws introduced at the Esopus. A new alderman to be nominated in place of Mr Darvale, and a new militia captain in place of Isaac Bedloo. 151

24 Order fixing the value of wampum. Order on a petition of the bakers about the surveyor or cure-master of bread and flour (p. 136). Prohibition to export wheat to be enforced. 155

July 4 Order taking off the excise from small beer and fresh meats and advancing the rate on liquor, wine and beer. 158

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Oct. 31 The fort surrendered to the governor. Mathias Nicolls sworn of the council at the city hall and three constables sworn in for the city. 1

Nov. 2 Order continuing in office all magistrates and other officials at Albany, Esopus, the Delaware, etc. who held office before the coming of the Dutch in July 1673, excepting Peter Alricks who had offered his services to the Dutch on the Delaware. 1

4 Michael Siston appointed schout, Wm. Parker marshall and Sergt. Thos. Sharpe clerk of the entries, at Albany; Richard Pretty to take an account of the great excise there.

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1674	Capt. Thos. Chambers to be as formerly justice of the peace. George Hall to be schout at Esopus. Capt. Edmund Cantwell reappointed schout or sherrif, Wm. Tom secretary, on the Delaware river, both to take possession of the fort etc. at Newcastle and be receivers of quit rents and other duties. Tristram Coffin sr, Matthew Mayhew and Thos. Dogget before the council on behalf of Martin's Vineyard and Nantuckett.	2
7	Answer given to Tristram Coffin etc. recorded elsewhere.	3
10	Mayor, aldermen and sheriff of New York appointed and sworn.	3
16	Mayor and aldermen meet before the governor in the fort. Flour to be examined before shipping and marked with the town brand, meats likewise. Orders concerning weights and measures, bakers' bread, fortifications, gate at the Smith's valley.	3
21	The same, Capt. Anthony Brockholes and Wm. Dyre present. Order for the recovery of the provincial records in the hands of Nicholas Bayard secretary under Gov. Colve. Confiscations made by the Dutch to be void.	5
27	Justices for the west riding of Long Island commissioned and sworn in.	6
Nov. 30	Justices for the north riding commissioned and sworn in.	6
Dec. 4	Consultation in the fort, the governor, Capt. Richard Griffith, Capt. Cassibelam Burton, Capt. Anthony Brockholes, Wm. Dyre, the mayor and aldermen present. Letter from the three eastern towns of Long Island signed by John Mulford, John Howell and John Youngs declining to acknowledge the authority of New York; and order thereon.	6
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Jan. 8	Fishing company to be established with £10 shares. Market day fixed for the city (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:67). John Burroughs of Newtown summoned with the constable for two letters reflecting on the government. Constable of Huntington sent for to answer for not obeying orders. Council to meet every Friday.	10
Jan. 15	John Jackson constable of Hempstead brings John Jennings before council according to warrant; Jennings is charged by ——— Scudder of Maspethkills with taking away his brother's indentures as apprentice to Scudder; sentenced to prison. Petition of Nath. Brittaine against John Sharpe about a servant referred to the court of sessions. The constable of Newtown (p. 10) discharged upon recommendation of Richard Betts member of the	

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Gravesend sessions; John Burroughs to be whipped and imprisoned; warrant to the sheriff for carrying out the sentence. Capt. Manning to be tried for surrendering Fort James to the Dutch. 11

19 Trial of Isaac Platt constable of Huntington (p. 10); fined 20s. for the poor. 16

22 Order concerning vacant lots in the city (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:56). Order on the petition of Nicholas Bayard about Gov. Colve's power of attorney (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:34). Preparations for the trial of Capt. Manning (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:36-53). Supervisor of drift whales on Long Island to be appointed. Long Island sachems called before the council. Order of the court of sessions about the differences and separation of Wm. Hallet and his wife Susannah confirmed. 17

29 Trial of Capt. Manning (p. 11, 17) commenced; he is committed to the sherrif. Appeal of Nicholas de Meyer from a judgment of the mayor's court referred back to the court. 20

Feb. 2 Articles against Capt. John Manning (p. 20); trial continued. 21

5 Trial continued; Capt. Manning sentenced to be dismissed the service. 23

19 Prohibition to export corn continued. Trial of the case of Daniel, Mattys and Jacobus de Haart, Cooke and West attorneys, against Jacob Tennisse Key, Jan Hendricks van Bommel and Jacques Cousseau, Allard Anthony and Mr Sharpe attorneys, about the estate of their brother Balthazar de Haart (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:58). Order on a petition of Jan Jansen Verryn. On an appeal of Wm. Dyre in re de Meyer (p. 20). In re Richard Smith vs Huntington. 24

Mar. 5 The governor and council and the mayor with the aldermen. Order concerning the militia. No ballast to be thrown into the harbor. Prohibition to export corn continued. Customs regulations; New York, Southampton and Southold to be ports of entry. 26

18 Gov. Phil. Carterett of New Jersey present. Cornelius Steenwyck, Johannes van Brugh, Johannes de Peyster, Nicholas Bayard, Eguidius Luyck, Wm. Beekman, Jacob Kip and Antonio de Mill to be committed and examined on the charge of disturbing the government (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:73). Magistrates to keep the fortifications in repair. Order about hogs running in the streets to be enforced. 27

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19	The prisoners (p. 27) examined and the matter referred to the court of assizes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:76).	28
26	Order concerning peltry and tobacco seized on board of the flyboat Beurs or Exchange, of Amsterdam.	31
30	Timber cargo of the Castle, Capt. Hyatt.	32
Ap. 7	Rates remitted to Southampton, Easthampton and Southold. All inhabitants to take the oath of allegiance and fidelity. Action on a petition of Johannes de Peyster acknowledging his error and desiring to take the oath deferred. Order on a letter of James Hubbard about Gravesend township matters.	33
16	Order on a letter of the commissaries at Albany about propositions made by the Maquaes.	34
23	Orders on a report from Delaware of murders committed by Indians at Millstone creek.	35
28	Nantuckett affairs; Tristram Coffin and Matthew Mayhew appearing on one side, Peter Foulgar and Capt. John Gardiner with a power of attorney, signed for the town by Richard Gardiner, Edward Starbuck, Thos. Macy, Wm. Worth, on the other (seeHough. *Nantucket*, p. 83-84).	36
29	Nantuckett affairs discussed.	
30	Discussion continued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:92, 93, 98, 100, 102).	37
May 1	Orders made about Nantuckett; recorded elsewhere.	37
24	The ship Margaret of New York, —— Philips owner and master, cleared at Rye allowed to proceed. Royal African company.	38
25	Connecticut boundaries; Capt. Collier and Mr Ashton to go as commissioners with a letter to the governor and council of Connecticut. (See *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:121).	39
31	All products of Barbadoes, Jamaica and Caribean islands except rum to be imported free of duty.	40
June 7	Order to the courts of sessions on Long Island to inquire about church affairs. Day of thanksgiving appointed.	40
14	Letter received from Gov. Winthrop on private business.	41
23	Correspondence with governor and council of Connecticut about the boundaries. Disturbances at the Delaware.	41
24	Aldermen Fred'k Philipps and Gabriel Minvielle present. Letter about the boundaries to be sent to Connecticut. Order concerning the valuation of wampum, etc.	42
28	Virginia tobacco to be imported duty free. Oath of allegiance to the duke of York to be administered in the territory claimed by Connecticut.	43
July 4	Gov. Andros to go to Connecticut about the Indian troubles.	44

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24 Gov. Andros reports on his journey to Connecticut. Orders concerning constables' watches and Indians on Long Island. Magister Jacobus Fabricius and John Ogle to be sent from Delaware to New York as prisoners for disturbing the peace. Delaware land matters. Court of admiralty to sit in the case of the ketch Susannah. 44

Aug. 5 Encouragement to immigrants from Europe. Staten Island land matters. Tackpousha sachem of Mashpeage against Hempstead represented by Rich'd Gildersleeve sr and George Hewlett. Condemned ketch Susannah to be sold at auction. Order on a petition of widow Elizabeth Bedloo for letters of administration on her late husband's estate. Letters of administration on Balth. de Haart's estate granted to his brothers, Daniel, Matthias and Jacobus (p. 24). Order in re widows Betts and Tippett vs John Archer about land. New rate of assessment to be made. Report on the accounts of widow Anna Elizabeth Wessells and Peter Nys for the tappers' excise approved. 45

Sep. 10 Fred'k Philipps sworn of the council. Indian affairs. 50

14 Indian affairs. Wm. Laurence to be justice of the peace for the north riding. Order on a complaint of Capt. Thos. Townsend of Oysterbay that, as the quakers refuse to bear arms, it is impossible to keep a strict watch as ordered. 51

15 Order to restore to the Indians of Long Island their arms, except to those of Easthampton and Shelter island, who have paid contributions to the Narragansetts. Proclamation to issue quieting the people's minds. Order for the safety of Long Island towns. Magister Fabricius suspended from ministerial duties. Delaware land matters; dikes, Capt. Carr's meadow. Blockhouse at Newcastle to be removed and built on the backside of the town. 52

25 Complaint of Do. Nicholas van Rensselaer against Do. van Nieuwenhuysen examined (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:872-74; Q 3:526-27). 54

28 Cannons to be sent to Nantuckett and Martin's Vineyard for protection against the Indians (see Hough. *Nantucket* p. 88). 57

30 Do. van Nieuwenhuysen, Elders Jeronimus Ebbing, and Peter Stoutenberg, Deacons Jacob Teunissen Kay, Reyneer Willemsen, Gerrit van Tright and Isaac van Vleck before the council in re van Rensselaer (p. 54) (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:875; Q 3:527). 58

Oct. 15 Order on a request and proposals from Schenectady presented by Sander Leenderts Glen and Ludovicus Cobey about land purchased from the Indians, Indian trade,

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excise, taxes and seal. Order on a petition of Nicholas van Rensselaer (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:158). Order to Barent Mynderts shoemaker at Albany on a confirmatory patent. Albany taxes. Albany magistrates. 59

16 Orders on petitions: of Thos. Doxey in behalf of his mother, Mrs Catherine Lane relating to her husband's estate; of Wm. Osborne concerning land at Delaware falls; of Simon Athearne of Martin's Vineyard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:159); of Rev. Thos. James and the sachem of Southampton for restoration of the arms to the Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 24:157). Ambusco late sachem of Southold allowed to remove to Shelter island. 63

23 Letters received from Dep.-Gov. Leete of Connecticut and ——about Indian affairs. Long Island Indians to be again disarmed. 65

24 Order concerning an accidental killing of a lad at Huntington. Indian affairs at Albany and at the Esopus. 66

Nov. 8 Nehemiah Peirce and James Pennyman sent from Albany under charge of having written to Boston that powder was sold to the Indians by Albany people, examined. Thos. Lewis, Adolph Pieters and Abraham Jansen to make a calculation of the expenses for building a new church. 68

Dec. 5 Order on letters from Delaware, Albany and Esopus about Indian affairs. Fenwick's claims to Delaware. 71

22 Letter to be written to the governor of Rhode Island about a vessel bound to New York with powder etc. and stopped in Rhode Island. 74

23 Justices of the west and north ridings called to N. Y. for a consultation about the harbor. 74

30 Meeting of Mathias Nicolls and Wm. Dyre of the council, Justices Richard Cornell, John Pell, Wm. Lawrence, Thos. Hicks of the north riding, James Hubbard, Rich'd Betts, Elbert Elbertsen, Jacques Cortelyou of the west riding about the harbor and harbor defences. 75

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Jan. 12 Permission to export grain to Barbadoes asked by Jonathan Selleck denied. Prices of wheat fixed. 79

17 Letter to be written to the governor of Boston denying that King Philipp was provided with powder at Albany. Letter to be written to the governor of Rhode Island on Indian affairs. Sequetauke, Seatauke, Unchechauge and Southampton Indians on Long Island to be disarmed. 81

Feb. 22 The constable and overseers of Huntington committed to prison for having signed a letter written by Jacob Walker reflecting on the court of assizes. 83

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24	The above are released under bonds. Order on a report of Mathias Nicolls and Samuel Leete who had been to Boston with an application to the governor.	84
26	Resolutions and orders on a letter from Gov. Coddington of Rhode Island, concerning the late Indian war and Indian affairs. Gov. Andros to go to Albany. Wickerscreek Indians allowed to plant near Spiting Devill on Manhattan island. Letter to be written to the governor of Rhode Island.	85
Ap. 4	Gov. Andros returned from Albany reports on his conferences with the Maquaes. Wickerscreek and Long Island Indians sent for to meet the governor. Letters received from Sir Wm. Berkeley, governor of Virginia, and from the council of Connecticut.	87
8	Regulations for the cutting of timber, and for the Albany excise. Prohibition to export grain continued; Thos. Thatcher to have liberty to export a small quantity of meal. Boats passing through Hell Gate to take out custom house permits. Order relating to the case of Mrs Catherine Lane (p. 63).	87
10	Samuel Willis and Wm. Pitkin with a letter from the council of Connecticut present. The letter and answer to it.	90
23	Verbal answers to letters from the council of Boston and from the council of Connecticut to be sent by Daniel Burre to the latter, and by Richard Patteshall to the former.	93
May 3	Gov. Carterett and Maior John Fenwick present. Consideration of Fenwyck's business suspended. John Palmer's proposition to take the mill on Staten Island agreed to.	94
5	Orders upon the report of Joseph Carpenter that many people in Rhode Island are homeless. Long Island towns to assist the sufferers.	94
17	Constable Symon Seryon, Overseers Robert Jackson, John Ellison and Rich'd Vallentine of Hempstead before the council on a charge of neglect of duty; discharged. Order concerning Hempstead lands. Mr Paterson's case.	95
23	Correspondence with the governor and council of Boston to be sent by the mayor of New York.	97
26	Orders concerning unfenced lots, decayed houses etc. in New York city.	98
28	Order upon news received from Rhode Island, Nantuckett and Martin's Vineyard. Long Island Indians to have their arms restored to them.	99
29	Order for restoring the arms to the Indians. Order relating to the Indians at Anne Hook's Neck. North Indians who submit to be protected against the Maquaes.	99

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30	Gov. Andros to go to Albany; the Maquaes and Sinnekes to be called to meet him. The French receive north Indians under their protection. Connecticut will protect Indians coming in.	101
June 7	Order on a complaint of Lewis du Bois as lieutenant of the watch at Hurley against Adrian Albertsen, Rowland Swartwood and Pauls Paulsen for creating a disturbance.	102
10	Orders: on a report of Mr Pell concerning the travelling across and on the Long Island sound by Wyckerscreek Indians; on a petition of Nicholas Blake concerning a difference between him and Francis Richardson master of a great flyboat brought in by stress of weather.	103
July 26	Governor and council of Connecticut write that north Indians are "tending towards Hudson's river." Orders on petitions: of Domine Laurentius Caroli of Delaware about cases in the court of Newcastle; of Peter Groenendike of the Whorekill concerning his suit with Henry Smith for tobacco; John Avery the president of the Whorekill court, and the jurymen Helme Wiltbank, Abram Clement Petite, Jeoffrey Summersford, Simon Paling, John Oakey and George Young to appear before the council. Regulations concerning butchers, shoemakers and tanners, and distilling and selling liquor to Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 25:155).	104
28	Sweer Teunissen vs John Gerrittsen van Marken (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 25:149-53, 160).	107
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19 Order on a deposition of Henry Clarke surveyor of the customs charging Thos. Lewis master and owner of the sloop Katharine of New York with illegal trading, and Thos. Thatcher with obstructing the surveyor in performing his duties; Hendrick Arents alias Spaniard, and Jan Teunisse alias de Pape his witnesses. 185

24 Capt. Christopher Billop dismissed from military service for extravagant speeches. 185

Oct. 8 New commissaries appointed for Albany; Rich'd Pretty to be sheriff there (see *N. Y. col. mss, 27*:27). 186

23 Timothy Cooper ordered to remove from Albany for having written to Major Pincheon (see *N. Y. col. mss, 27*:18, 27-28). 186

31 Letters are written to the magistrates of Albany concerning trade with Schenectady, the rights of the van Rensselaer family, and ransom of the captives in Algiers (see *N. Y. col. mss, 27*:26-27, 30). 186

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Sep. 13 John Spragge, Fred'k Flypsen, Stephanus van Cortlandt sworn of the council. Some of the governor's instructions read. Appeal of Jacob Melyn from the judgment of the mayor's court in an action against Stephen Cregoe to the court of assizes allowed. Appeal allowed Isaac Melyn (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31:45); also Thos. Lawrence from a judgment of the Gravesend sessions (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31:72). Writs of election for representatives to be sent to the sheriff of Long Island. Staten Island to elect one representative: Fishers, Silvesters and Gardiners islands to vote with the east riding. Writs sent to the Esopus and Albany. Schenectady to elect one representative. John Allen appointed sheriff of Pemaquid and surrounding islands which are to elect one representative (see Hough. *Pemaquid.* p. 73). Matthew Mayhew to be sheriff of Nantuckett, Martins Vineyard, Elizabeth islands and all other islands east of Long Island which are to elect one representative. Town clerk of New York called upon for a list of freeholders. Canadians trading at Albany must have a pass from their governor; New Yorkers, going to hunt with the French or Indians likewise. Order regulating the valuation of coin. 1

15 Order on a petition of Mingo Anthony a negro. Commissions to Lucas Santin as judge, Wm. Nicolls as register, and John Colier as marshall, for the trial of Nicolas Clough master of the ship Camelion read and approved. Appeal of the town of Hurley from a judgment of the Kingston sessions to the court of assizes allowed. Rules concerning markets to be observed. Sec. John Spragge to be clerk

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	of the assizes. John Palmer appointed high sheriff of Staten Island. Writs of election sent to the sheriff of New York.	2
22	Order on a petition of John Archer (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31:42). None but freeholders to vote at the election. Case of Mingo Anthony deferred. Order on a petition of Thos. Willett for quiet possession of Hogs island.	4
24	Mingo Anthony adjudged to be a slave. Order on a petition of Wm. Moore and Jeremiah Fenwyck against their former captain, Edward Reade of the ship Golden Hind.	5
26	Conference on the case of John Archer (p. 4). Order on a petition of Rob't Cockram, John Darvill, Arthur Davis, Daniel Kelly, Henry Lewin, Robert Dawson, John Merstyn and John Hallimore, convicted of a conspiracy on board the Camelion. Complaint of Wm. Moore (p. 5), John Finch, Jeremiah Fenwyck and Robert Annett against their captain referred to law.	6
Oct. 1	Petitions: of Edward Whittacres, George Meales and Richard Hays; of Henry Alberts; of Jacob Rutgers; of Aert Peterson; of Robert Story tabled. Petition of Gerrit Egbaerts for his son detained by his wife referred to the justices of Staten Island.	6
4	Conference with Maquaes schems.	7
	Conference continued (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:398-99; Q 1:262-63; Indian queens present.	8
9	Order on a petition of Tackpousha sachem of Mashpeage L. I. (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 82).	13
12	Orders: on petition of Richard Ponton, Wm. Richardson and Joseph Palmer all of Westchester against molestations by John Archer (p. 4, 6); on letters from the governor of Canada with complaints against Mon. Ville Roy; on petition from Eastchester asking for separation from Westchester; John Hinksman, Richard Stockin, Phil. Pinkney to appear for Westchester, Francis Brown of Rye and Robert Blomer for Eastchester; on petition of Edward Hubbert and Dirck Garretsen for protection against John Archer.	13
22	Petition of Tackpousha (p. 13) referred to the court of assizes. Daniel Carty complaining against his master referred to the mayor.	15
Nov. 5	Petition of J. Palmer married to the widow of John Winder for a quietus referred on objections by Mr Pinhorn. Petition of John Rider referred until the arrival of Thos. Lewis. Thos. Coker sworn in as collector of excise money.	16

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10	Petition of the mayor and aldermen of New York for a confirmation of their ancient priviledges; order thereon. Petition of J. Palmer for a quietus (p. 16) granted Pinhorn having withdrawn his objections.	16
12	Gov. Dongan absent; Capt. Anthony Brockholes presides. Instructions to Edward Antill merchant to sail for England in the Camelion, Nicholas Clough master and consult in England with Sir Benjamin Bathurst concerning affairs of the Royal African company.	20
16	Examination of the case of Paulus Richards vs Stephen Gaineau for debt; Mon. Minvielle and Paul la Valloy witnesses.	22
20	Gov. Dongan returned. Petition of Dirck Dyc for return of money paid for the release of his son John from captivity in Algiers granted as the son was dead before the money reached its destination.	23
22	Instructions and orders for the governing of Pemaquid (see Hough. *Pemaquid.* p. 75-81).	23
23	Petition of Fredk. Ellis (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 31: 93) referred to Capt. J. Youngs, Capt. John Howell and Isaac Arnold. Petition of mayor and aldermen referred to Mr West. Cornelis Steenwyck appointed mayor, Nicholas Bayard, John Iniaus, Wm Pinhorne, Guline Verplanck, John Robinson and Wm Cox aldermen.	27
25	Governor of Connecticut Robert Treat, Sec. John Allyn, Major Nathan Gold and Mr Pitkin before the council on boundary matters.	27
28	Articles of agreement between New York and Connecticut about the boundary line.	28
30	Capt. J. Colier late high sheriff of New York to give an account of monies paid by Fr. Flypsen for two sailors of the ship Rebecca.	31
Dec. 6	Petition of mayor and aldermen of New York (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 31: 95); answer.	32
9	Orders of the weigh money read and signed.	35
15	Orders on petitions: of Winnaquaheag sachem of Connecticut on the south side of Long Island for remittance of a fine in a suit with Richard Smith; of the inhabitants of Madmans Neck (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 31: 96). Ralph Cardall's deed.	35
20	Orders on petitions: of the inhabitants of Rye for confirmation of their lands in Connecticut etc.; of Nathaniel Baker sr (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 31: 98).	36
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Jan. 3	Order on petition by the inhabitants of Madnans Neck (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 31: 100).	37

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10 Orders on petitions: of Johannes Sanders Glen of Schenectady asking that no one but himself be allowed to plow the Mohawks sachems' land, granted; of Anna van Borsum against Jacques Cortiliau (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 102); by the inhabitants of Hurley against Henry Pawling about fences (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31:97). Answer to a letter from the commissaries at Albany on Indian affairs and estates of deceased persons. 38

19 Inhabitants of other colonies not to plead in New York without the governor's license. Order to Robert Roberts master of the Rebecca to appear before the council on complaint of Archill Martlie mate, John Cochart boatswain, and others of the same ship. 41

15 Capt. Roberts and the above complainants present; the captain settles the matter. 41

17 The matter between Anna van Borsum and Jacques Cortiliau (p. 38) referred to John Brown, Peter Jacobs, Nich's Bayard and Guline Verplanck. Order on petition of Peter Jacobs Marius (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31:103). Case of John Rider administrator of the estate of Roger Rugge deceased referred to the mayor and aldermen. Col. Lewis Morris made a member of the council. 42

28 Petition of Robert Wright (see *L. P.* 2: 26) tabled. Wisquoscheak Indians renew their allegiance. John de Fries and Harlem lands. Report in re Anna van Borsum vs. Jacques Cortiliau received (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 107). 43

31 Orders on petitions: of Samuel son of Richard Smith of Nesaquake about land matters; of Balth. Bayard and Hans Kiersted sons-in-law of Govert Lockerman deceased for an accounting by Francis Rumboutse and Johannes van Brugh executors of Maritie Jansen widow of G. Lockerman. Mr White summoned before the council in re Peter Jacobs Marius (p. 42). Recorder of New York city to give the charge to the grand jury; members of the council may sit as justices of the peace in the quarter sessions of New York county; John West to be clerk of the sessions; instructions for the recorder's charge. 44

Feb. 7 Nich's de Meyer, Guline Verplanck and Peter de la Noy to examine the books of Govert Lockerman (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 111) on the petition of Bath'z Bayard etc. (p. 44). Orders on petitions: of Nich's de Meyer against John Young (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 110); of Paulus Richards for a quietus as administrator of Tyse Barnse deceased; of Richard Cornell against Robert Wright and Francis Pew. Commissions of Mathias Nicolls and John Palmer as judges read and amended. 46

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16	Capt. Matthias Nicolls, John Palmer and Recorder James Graham in the council. Boundaries with New Jersey discussed. Court of chancery to be held.	47
18	Letter to Capt. Chambers, Thos. Garton and Mr Beakman as answer to a petition from the inhabitants of Esopus (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 115). Mathias Nicolls and John Palmer sworn in as judges.	48
23	Proclamation about debased Spanish coins coming from Boston. Order on a petition of I. Tooker who had his legs frozen.	49
	Hearing of Richard Cornell vs Robert Wright and Francis Pew (p. 46) postponed. Order on a petition of Philipp and Dego Dequae (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 121).	50
25	Letter to Isaac Arnold about Long Island matters. Nich's de Meyer, Gabriel Minvielle, John Inyans and Wm Pinhorne to audit Capt. Brockholes' accounts.	51
Mar. 1	Orders on petitions: of John Archer jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31:122); of Mrs Henry Soper of Huntington vs Jonathan Rogers; of Peter Schuyler and Robert Sanders for land at Schenectady; of Edey Parcells about a difference with George Stevenson and Robert Blackwell concerning land near Gravesend; Jacques Cortiliau and John Hinksman are to survey it. Answer to demands made by Recorder Graham, Alderman Bayard and Pinhorne and Mr Lawrence concerning wharfage.	53
6	Orders on petitions: of Cornelius Steenwyck (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 124); of John Williams of Newport, R. I. concerning No Mans Land, or Island of Man; of widow Maria van Rensselaer, Henrick van Nesse, Egbert Tunissen and Jacob van Cortlandt (see *L. P.* 2: 29).	54
8	Letter to the town of Bedford about boundaries and a road (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 123). Justice Woodhull of Seatalcot to examine into the complaint of Henry Soper vs Jonathan Rogers (p. 53).	57
17	Order on a complaint of John Richbell vs Rye (see *L. P.* 2:30). Rules for the seizure of flour.	58
18	Order on a petition of the mayor etc. of New York city (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 125-26).	58
20	Order on petition of Robert Sanders, Mindert Harmaus, and Wm. Teller (see *L. P.* 2: 31). Quit rent exacted from George Cummins of Staten Island reduced and a new patent issued. Same for Louis Lackman of Staten Island.	

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22 Rules for the purchase of land from the Indians. Action on a petition of Peter Losser for land at Esopus postponed. 60

24 Order on a petition of John Hansen, Jeronymus Rappalle and John Tunissen (see *L. P.* 2: 32). Letters of administration to be granted to Volkertie Pieters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31: 130). Jacobus de Haert asking a confirmatory patent for land at Haverstraw is told he cannot have one for various reasons given. 61

25 Inhabitants of Hempstead appear against the petition of John Hansen etc. (p. 61). 62

31 Petition of George and Harmanus Burger for land at Maspethkills rejected. Order for Paulus Richards administrator of the estate of Tyse Barnsen deceased to settle certain debts of the estate with Nich's de Meyer before he can have a quietus (p. 46). Order on a letter from Albany concerning bolting of flour. A member of the council present at the court of sessions in New York to sit as presiding judge. Patents for land on Staten Island to be called for; the villages of Harlem, Boswyck, Brookland, Bedford, Flatbush, New Lots, Gravesend, New Utrecht, Newtown, Maspethkills, Hempstead, Jamaica, Flushing and Oysterbay to produce their patents and Indian deeds before the council. Laws and orders made by the mayor etc. of New York approved with amendments. Petition of John Palmer, James Graham, Thos. Coddrington and John Royse (see *L. P.* 2: 34) granted. 62

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11 A letter from Gov. Broadstreet brought by Messrs Dudley and Shrimpton about a probable Indian war discussed; Gov. Cranfield present (see Hough. *Pemaquid*, p. 91-93). Letters to the council of New Hampshire (see Hough. *Pemaquid*. p. 93-94); and to Gov. Simon Broadstreet of Boston. 66

12 Orders on petitions: of John Cooly; of Richard Hayes about land matters; of Arent Tunissen; of Henry Desbrow (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 31:136); of Thos. Bayles vs Samuel Willson about papers of his wife the widow of Ralph Cardall; of Obadiah Holmes (see *L. P.* 2: 42); of John

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17 Order on petition by Corn's van Dyke and Johannes Proovost of Albany about flour. 71

18 Boswyck patent produced. Mrs Samuel Willson late widow of Ralph Cardall (p. 69) ordered to surrender the papers, and Thos. Bayles to be executor. 72

19 Flatbush and Harlem patents produced for settling the quit rents. 72

21 Postponement on petitions: from New Dartmouth for a patent (see Hough. *Pemaquid*, p. 94-100); of Mr Alleyn. 72

23 Order on a complaint from Hempstead vs their constables for dissolving a townmeeting. Memorial exhibited by Thomas Lloyd and Wm. Welch comm'rs from Wm. Penn; letter to Lord Baltimore about it. 73

24 Wm. Welch and Thos. Lloyd in council about Indian affairs (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1: 399-400; Q 1: 263). 78

25 Flatland and New Utrecht patents produced for settlement of quit rents. John Jackson, Simon Saring, John Treadwell of Hempstead, Rich'd Cornell, Mr Hickes, Mr Bowen of Flushing, John Townsend of Oysterbay, Daniel White and others of Jamaica, before the council about the boundaries of their respective townships. 79

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15 Major A. Brockholls presiding. Yonckers, Spiting Devil, Broncx river, Staten Island patents examined. Petition of Neely rejected. 101

24 Gov. Dongan present. Answer to a letter from Isaac Arnold; order to the same for searching after smuggled goods and unlicensed liquordealers. Answer to a letter from Josiah Hobard, Jo. Fordham and Thos. Mapes. Letters of administration granted to Mr Willson and Mr Rider on the estate of Ralph Cardall. 102

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29	John Lawrence, John Brown, and Mathias Harvy for Flushing vs Wm. Creed, Wm. White and widow of Peter Smith (see *L. P.* 2:92). Order of the court of record in New York city in re the brigantine Edmond and Martha,, Rich'd Patishall master; Major Wm. Dyre called upon for further report in the case (p. 112). Order on a petition of Nicholas Garrett (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 32:63).	112
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13 Orders on petitions: of Peter Chock (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 32:80); of John Cornelissen (see *L. P.* 2:69); of Dirck Claes. 120

16 Gov. Dongan returned. Judge Palmer commissioned to hold a court of oyer and terminer at Martin's Vineyard if necessary. 120

20 Orders on petitions: of Adam, John, and Elizabeth Wright for letters of administration on the estate of their mother, Alice Crabbe; of Mary, widow of Philipp Jones of Rhode Island for letters on her husband's estate. Jean Basilier's sloop ordered to be seized for having wine and brandy on board. 120

23 Orders on petitions: of Fr. Flypsen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 32:83); of Joseph Mayhew for letters of administration on the estate of his father, Samuel Mayhew, vice Anthony Wright. 121

25 Proclamation to issue against giving information and taking affidavits in a clandestine manner. New orders on the above petition of Fr'k Flypsen. 121

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23 Orders on petitions: Philipp Lawrence (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 32:111). Ansell Sam'l Levy (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 32:110). James Lloyd (see *L. P.* 2:139). 134a

29 Orders on petitions: of Francis, Charles, and Elias Doughty for land (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 32:112). Lt.-col. Youngs referred to the house of representatives. Bartholomew Mercier (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 32:113). Elias Doughty (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 32:114). John Palmer (see *L. P.* 2:140). Francis Cooley for land in Flushing. 135

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10 Thomas Willett appears for Flushing to settle about the quitrents; grant of land to the petitioners recommended by the governor. Orders on petitions: of Dirick van der Clyffe and Peter Stoutenburgh in a will case, of T. Cooley 137

12 Day of thanksgiving for the victories over the rebels in England and Scotland appointed. Estate of Gabriel l'Asseur to be delivered by Gabriel Minvielle to the governor. 137

19 Orders on petitions: Regnier Williams and Barent Lewis (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 32:125). Andrew Gibb (see *L. P.* 2:142). Petition of Hendrick Thompson (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 32:124) rejected. 138

20 Special commission to be given to the judges for the trial of Philipp Lawrence. Lucas Santen collector of the province to produce all books and papers relating to the revenue. Proclamation giving notice of the suppression of the rebellion in England and appointing a day of prayer and thanksgiving for "the good success of the Ottoman forces." 138

24 Patent for Flushing read and passed. License to purchase Indian land near Oysterbay granted to Henry Townsend sr and jr, John Underhill, Matthew Prior, Job Wright, Joseph Dickenson, James Townsend, and John Townsend. Mr Swinton allowed to draw up an information against Rye and Bedford about their land titles. 140

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30 Recorder James Graham sent for. Philipp Lawrence to be punished according to the duke's laws. 141

Dec. 1 Patents to be issued to Newtown and Bushwyck. 142

3 Quietus desired by Dirck van Clyffe (p. 140) not to be granted until Jacob Leisler's return. Petition of Phil. Lawrence (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 32:115) granted. Mrs Engeltie Burger and Thos. Parcell desiring patents for the same land the case is deferred: Gabriel l'Asseur's estate. 142

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12 Warrant for Wm. Nicolls to go to Martins Vineyard, Nantucket, Elizabeth islands in Dukes county and inquire into the illegal trading there. 143

14 Order concerning revenues and quitrents and establishing a court of exchequer. Orders on petitions: Fred. Flypsen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 32:128); of Wm. Merrit (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 32:129). 144

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18 Mrs Engeltie Burger and Thomas Parcell (p. 142) referred to the courts. 146

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Feb. 19 Gov. Dongan present. Order on petitions: Morgan Jones (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 33:3). Claes Bickers. Commission for the court of exchequer read and approved. 147

20 Patent for Newtown passed; all township patents to be drawn like it. Motion of the attorney general that the inhabitants of New York may have the vacant land to low water mark and the liberty of granting licenses. Richard Hartshorne to be arrested for taking up a whale in the sea. 147

22 Patent of New York considered and referred. A paper called a remittment given by Gov. Lovelace to David Gardiner not thought sufficient to release Gardiner from paying quitrent. 148

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2 Attorney-general James Graham to draw an address on the state of the province. Question as to signing a writ of error decided. 171

6 Address delivered by the attorney general. Indians acknowledge a deed. Richard Hulse forbidden to build on land south of Seatalcot. Richard Cornell, John Jackson, and Daniel Whitehead to view the land called Unkechalk where Samuel Dayton, Samuel Tyrrell, Jonathan Rose, and Walter Jones live. Land on Cowneck to be reserved out of Hempstead patent. 171

14 Governor Dongan receives a commission as captain general and governor in chief of New York and takes the oath. Anthony Brockhalls, Fred. Flypsen, S. van Cortlandt, J. Spragge and Gervase Baxter nominated by the king as council, are sworn in. The swearing of Luke Santen postponed. The governor reads some of his instructions. Order concerning trade and navigation. 172

16 Order to Major Nicholas de Meyer for an inspection of the companies of foot in the city. Order to Major Patrick Mackgregorie muster master to muster all companies in the province. General order to the militia. Capt. Lucas Santen to report with his troop of horse. 175

18 Order on a complaint of Mathias Nicolls judge of the admiralty against John Smith a custom house officer; Thos. Coker and Richard Rogers testify. 176
John Smith is fined and dismissed the service; the governor remits the fine. 180

20 Christopher Billop deposes that Luke Santen has spoken scurrilously of the governor. A vessel to be bought for revenue service at the east end of Long Island. Lucas Santen to hand in his books and papers for audit and to turn in revenue moneys weekly. Petitions of George Battersby late master of the Mariners Adventure and of Christ Rennolls, Chas. Conner, Phil. Neason, Corn's Creek, Hogen Neale, and Thos. Salvage referred to the judge of admiralty. 180

23 Lucas Santen sent for and reprimanded. Edward Antill, Paulus Schrick, and Thos. Coker recommended for custom house officers (others wanting). 181

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Nov. 18 Petition of Capt. Colbache's men vs their master rejected (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 33:65). Thos. Jeames minister of Easthampton to be arrested for preaching a seditious sermon (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 33:66-70). Josiah Hubbard subpoenaed. Samuel Mullford, Robert Dayton, Sam. Parsons, Benj. Concklin, Thos. Osborne, and John Osborne of East hampton to be arrested for preaching a seditious sermon *N. Y. col. mss*, 33:71-75): also Thos. Osborne, Stephen Hedges, and Mary Perkins for the same offense (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 33.76 for all of the above entries; see also *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:355-56; Q 3:216): order to Mr Hubbart concerning it. Henry Peirsall appears for Southampton about land matters; order thereon. Mr Woodhull appearing for Seatalcot about land is referred to the court of exchequer. Isaac Platt and Thomas Powell for Huntington referred to the same. Notice to be sent to Major Winthrop about his land on Long Island. Joab Wright appearing for Oysterbay the town is ordered to purchase all unpurchased lands. Order on the difference between Rev. Mr Prudden and his parishioners (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:356; Q 3:216). 183

20 Report of Messrs Cornhill, Hicks, John Jackson, and Daniel Whitehead concerning Southampton lands; John Laughton of South'n, Rev. Mr Ebourne of Seatalcot, and John Arreson their guides. Shinnecock and Unquechage Indians examined as to their land sales; Sequetagie, Conutcana, and Maersepege sachems likewise. 185

21 Warrant to issue for the seizure of a ship which coming from Ireland has entered at Amboy, N. J. 186

22 Isaac Swinton clerk of the council sworn to secrecy. Charges of John West against Lucas Santen read. Ordinary keepers to take out licenses. 186

25 Charges of the attorney-general vs Lucas Santen read. John Walwin appointed sheriff, Nich's Manning collector and receiver for Cornwall county; military commissions there to be made out according to Capt. Palmer's recommendations. Orders for Capt. Manning concerning trade in Kennebec river. Majors Brockholls and Baxter to try mutineers on Staten Island. Orders on the petitions of Abr'm Corbett (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 33:87) and Rev. Mr Jeames (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 33:79); referred. 187

Dec. 6 Petition of Abr'm Corbett granted. Patents for Southampton and for Joseph Sackett signed. John Pell to buy unpurchased Indian lands in his bounds. Order on a motion of Mr Tudor on behalf of Thos. Kelly master of the Ad-

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venture for a speedy trial. Mr Arnold hands in his accounts. 187

9 Revenue and other laws to remain in force unless repealed. Order in re Adventure of Youghall, Thos. Kallan master (p. 187). Act against pirates and privateers to be prepared. Lucas Santen charges persons not named with "imbezling" and is ordered to give names. Patents for Easthampton and for Francis Pero signed. 188

13 Monday to be council day for the kings affairs, Thursday for public business. Order on the report against Lucas Santen. Order on a petition of Rev. Mr Ebourne (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 33:86). Order in re Adventure, Thos. Kelly master (p. 188). Collector Lucas Santen's accounts to be audited. Patents to Samuel Eborne for Snakeneck and to John Cornhill for land on Cowneck passed. 189

27 [17?] Brookhaven to lay out and set apart land for the minister. Patents for Andrew Gibbs, Sam'l Eborne and for Seatalcot passed. 189

20 Act against privateers read the first time. Order for the seizure of goods, imported by Crawford and Campell, Scotch merchants, into East and Southampton. Lucas Santen brings his answer to the last order about him. 189

23 Simon Sareing, John Treadwell and Jonathan Smith commissioners for Hempstead brought by Henry Filkin before the council for contempt; clear themselves and are ordered to set apart land for their minister, Jeremy Hobbart. Same order sent to Jamaica. Patents for John Seamans, John D. Bruyne and Andries Camons passed. 190

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Jan. 3 Petition of Samuel Rusco referred to the law. Order concerning Francis Stepney a dancing master from Boston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:7). 191

6 Order on a petition of Francis Stepney (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:3, 8). Patents for town. of Westchester, for John Chrushron, and John Pullon passed. 191

10 Capt. Billop appointed surveyor of highways on Staten Island. Wm. Beakman's patent passed. 192

13 Lucas Santen suspended from the office of collector and receiver, and to be arrested; Peter de la Noy appointed collector pro tem. 192

Lucas Santen ordered to deliver to S. van Cortlandt all books, and to the governor all money in his hands. 194

Lucas Santen refuses to deliver the books and Isaac Swinton is ordered to search for and seize them with the help of the sheriff of New York. 194

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July 7 Gov. Dongan absent at Albany; Major van Cortlandt to take charge of the seals, Major Flypsen of the keys of the presses containing the books and records, John Knight of the books etc. and to act as deputy secretary vice Isaac Swinton deceased. 195

19 Major Brockholls comes from Albany and Schenectady for men and provisions (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:244; Q 1:150). Major Willett to raise 60 men in Queens, and Col. Bayard the same number in New York counties. 195

26 Charles Lodwyck, John de la Val, and George Mackenzie to take an inventory of the books and records in the secretary's office with a view of opening it for public business. Copies of proclamations and acts of council to be made. 196

30 Above copies to be sent to the sheriffs of all counties; rules for receiving and opening them. 196

Aug. 1 Keys of the secretary's office to be delivered to John Knight the inventory having been taken. 197

2 Petition of Richard Perrott of Middlessex county, Va., to allow Judge Nichols to testify for him in a land matter granted, and the judge testifies. 197

18 Gov. Dongan returned. Account of expenses in the war against the French read (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:252; Q 1:154). Order on a petition of Daniel Duchemin et al. (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:92). 198

19 Taxes to be laid for paying the war expenses; bills to be drawn for that purpose (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:252; Q 1:154-55). Assessors to hasten their work. Matthew Mayhew ordered to deliver the prisoners lately taken in Dukes county with the plate etc. in their possession to Ensign Sharp. 198

20 Bill for raising a penny in the pound on the estates in Kings, Queens, Dukes, Dutchess, Richmond, Orange, Westchester, and Suffolk counties passed (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:252; Q 1:155). 199

26 Order calling Joseph Harwood and Samuel Windor as evidences for Thos. Hawarden vs Rob't Allison (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:93) about a ketch, Mich'l Vaughten master. 199

27 Robert Allison examined and ordered to give security for his good behavior. 200

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Sep. 2 Instructions to Judge Palmer going to England read and approved. Bill to raise one half penny in the pound on the estate in New York, Albany, and Ulster counties passed. Order concerning assessors. Bill for regulating the collection of excise money passed. Patents for George Lockhart and Thos. Hawarden signed. Petition of Harman Dowsen for land granted. 200

5 Time for making assessments in Suffolk county extended. Letter to be sent to the governor of Canada about Major McGregory a prisoner of the French (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:265; Q 1:162). 201

6 Letter to the governor of Canada read and approved. 202

7 Letters from Gov. de Nonville of Canada, from Robert Livingston, and from Mayor Peter Schuyler of Albany received. Judge Nichols to translate Gov. de Nonville's letter. Examination by Rob't Livingston of John Rosee an inhabitant of Albany who was in Canada with Anthony Lis Pinar read; ordered that the mayor of New York examine Anth'y Lis Pinar, Dirck van der Heyden, Fred'k and Naning Harmsen who escaped from prison at Quebec. Schenectady to be fortified; Indian scouts to be kept towards Corlaers lake; Christian Indians, coming from Canada to the five nations, to be sent to New York. No Indian corn or peas to be exported from Albany or Ulster counties. Inquiries to be made at Albany how long ago trade was carried on with the Indians who have straws or pipes through their noses and the farther Indians (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:266; Q 1:162-63). Carpenters to work on the Albany fortifications. Anthony Lispinar or la Fleur to be sent to New York from Albany if suspected that they have kept any intelligence with Canada. Petition of Donald Coffee vs John Palmer (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:98). 202

9 Translation of Gov. de Nonville's letter and Gov. Dongan's answer read. Mr Laprary to take the governor's letter to Canada. The French are reported as preparing 1500 pairs of snowshoes; women, children and old men of the five nations to be sheltered against a French invasion at Catskill, on Livingston's land, and along the river (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:272; Q 1:166). 204

11 Militia of the province to be put in readiness to meet the French (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:272; Q 1:866). Col. Nich's Bayard for New York, Capt. Thos. Stillwell for Richmond, Major Stephanus van Cortlandt for Kings, Major Thos. Willett and Capt. John Jaxon for Queens, Col. Thos.

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Young, Major John Howell and Capt. Joseph Fordham, Major Fred. Flypsen for Westchester to be in command and appoint subaltern officers. 205

22 Letter from Rob't Livingston received with propositions of the Oneidas and Maquaes and answers of the mayor of Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:99). Order on a petition of Phil. Smith for land at Tappan near Dr Lockhart's, Bill for naturalizing Daniel Duchemin et al (p. 198) passed. Order directing Major Chambers to have his men ready and mounted for a march to Albany. 205

27 Resolves of the court of lieutenancy in New York city confirmed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:103). Men who cannot go on military service to Albany to send substitutes. 206

29 Order on a petition of Wm. Merrit (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:104). Steph. van Cortlandt appointed mayor, Robert Hammond sheriff of New York. 206

Oct. 8 Col. John Young suspended from the council because he and Major Howell have mustered in the Suffolk militia men unfit for service. James Graham sworn of the council vice Young. Bill to prevent abuses in the excise read. Col. Young and Major Howell to pay for the clothing and arms issued to Capt. Fordham's company of Suffolk. Measures to be taken to restore Spaniards kept as slaves in the province to freedom. Patent to John de la Val for land in Ulster county passed. James Graham and Wm. Nichols to audit the accounts of George Brewerton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:107). ——— Provoost, John Trompeet, and partners to pay quitrent for their land in Albany county. Order on a petition of Henricus Selyns and his wife Margaret (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:106). Letters of administration not to be granted to the executors named in the will of Mary Mathews deceased. 207

11 Order on petition of the mayor etc. of Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:114) [Marginal note, that this entry belongs to the 25th of October]. Bill to prevent abuses and frauds in the excise passed. Patent to Wessel ten Brook for land at Esopus passed. Thos. Walton's quitrent for land on Staten Island fixed. Sheriffs of all counties to continue in office, Peter Schuyler likewise as mayor of Albany. Order concerning the shoemaking and tanning trade. Sherrif of Albany to collect the quitrents due by Provoost, Trompeet et al (p. 207). Christian Indians and children of Christian parents brought from Campeache and Laverde Cruisa (Vera Cruz) as slaves, to be set free. 209

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25 Above order on petition of mayor etc. of Albany repeated (p. 209). Order for the pay of George Brewerton. Petition of Richard Tinker (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:116) rejected. Patents passed: John Knight for land on Rondout creek, called Knightsfield between Anna Beek's and Jacob Rudsen's land; John Pell for Pellham manor; John Lansing for land on the plain south of Albany; Johannes Wandall and Johannes Lansing for land on Ruttenkill, Albany; Harman Dowsen and Theunis Dowsen for land called Pessatinck in Orange county; Thos. Lovelace for land on Staten Island. Petition of Dirck Johnson Hooglandt vs Peter Lott (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:115) referred. Major Anthony Brockholls empowered to sign warrants, passes etc. during Gov. Dongan's absence in Albany. 210

Nov. 10 Major Brockholls presiding. Order on a petition of Samuel Burt brother of Richard Burt deceased, master of the ship Robert of London (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:118); Pierre Peyre, Peter Reverey and Michael Peck testify as to the manner of his death by drowning. 211

19 Inventory of books and papers on board the Robert, Richard Burt late master made by Abr'm de Peyster, John de la Val and Samuel Burt to be recorded. Letters come from England for the governor to be forwarded to Albany, Messrs. Graham and van Cortlandt paying the charges. 212

21 Duplicate of a letter from the commissioners of plantations, brought by Gov. Hamilton of East New Jersey to be recorded. 212

25 Orders for collecting duties on imported goods brought to East New Jersey. Application of Jacob Leisler for permission to enter a wreck granted. 213

29 Order on petition of Henry Willis and Edward Titus, quakers of Hempstead (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:122). Samuel Burt appointed administrator of his brother's effects by the mayor's court confirmed. 213

Dec. 3 Order on being informed by Daniel Mackreig that David Toshack of Orange county is dead without heirs in the country. 214

5 Jacob and David Robles referred to the governor with their petition for denization (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:123). Report of the proceedings between the governor of East New Jersey and Mr Graham about a port of entry to be recorded. 214

24 Order on the petition of John Robinson for letters of administration on the estate of Phil. Jones (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:125). 215

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26 Order on the petition of Thos. Meech late master of the ship Johanna; John Joost and Hendrick ten Eyck to assist him. 215

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Jan. 3 George Brown to go to the east end of Long Island about the transportation of whale-oil out of the province. 215

7 Order on petition of Richard Smith against Samuel Eborne (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:127). S. van Cortlandt and James Graham receivers of the revenue to pay George Brown (p. 215) on account for his services. 216

8 Warrant to impress sloops issued to Thos. Hawarden for raising the brigantine Richmond aground on the shoals near Thos. Walton's place on Staten Island. 216

23 Trial of the case between Richard Smith and Saml. Eborne. 216

Feb. 2 Thos. Stevens justice of the peace dismissed from office and with his brother Edward committed for having fraudulently procured a marriage licence for Wm. Norris and Jane Hayes their niece and the daughter-in-law of Norris. Indian post to Albany. 217

13 Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs Elizabeth Graveratt granted to Pieter de Riemer. George Brown called back from east Long Island. 218

18 Order on information given by Richard Hartford commander of the Royal James, that Simon Grover master of the sloop Primrose carries on an illegal trade. Augur's sloop and goods, seized at Easthampton to be sent to New York. 218

27 Petition of Elias Doughty, Richard Cornhill and Thos. Hicks, justices of the peace of Queens county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:130) referred. 219

Mar. 6 Order on petition of Richard Blacklidge (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:132). Order on petition of Thos. Roberts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:131). 220

13 Major Baxter comes from Albany with the governor's instructions that the council shall provide for the war expenses; other colonies to be called upon for assistance (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:273-74; Q 1:167). George Brown (p. 218) paid off. Order on petition of Samuel Eborne (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:133). 220

28 Gov. Dongan returned. Letter from the king received; copies to be sent to the other colonies. Proceedings between Gov. Dongan and the French agents Father Valiant and Mon. Demon at Albany read; also letters between Gov. Dongan and Gov. de Nonville. Address to the king to be drawn (see Hough. *Pemaquid*. p. 132). 221

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30 Letter to neighboring governors read and approved. Salaries of judges of oyer and terminer to continue (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:134). Act for instructing negroes in Christian religion to be drawn. Christ'r Garvy to carry the governor's letters to Maryland etc. 222

Ap. 2 Proclamation to issue for a public thanksgiving that the queen is with child. Stephanus van Cortlandt appointed deputy auditor of the revenues by Wm. Blathwayt and sworn in. Order on a petition of Domine Henricus Selyns (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:136). John Cavalier messenger of the council to summon the jurors who tried the case of Josia Hubbert sheriff of Suffolk county, ex dem Rex vs the sloop Brothers' Adventure, Jonathan Hall master. Order on a petition of Daniel Verveelen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:135). 222

9 Justices of the peace who have not made a return of the names of assessors sworn in by them called before the council. Order in re Cornelius Barnes, John Okey, Theophilus Probasco, John Stryker, yeomen of Flatbush vs Adrian Bennet and Jocabus van de Water of Brooklyn in error. Order in re Thos. Lamberts, Randolph Evans, Jacobus van de Water, Jeronimus Rapalie and Adrian Bennet vs Corn's Barnes and John Okey in error. Order on petition of Matthew Midleton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:137). 223

12 Warrant of survey for land on Staten Island granted to Richard Mitchel (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:138). Order on petition of Benj. Collier (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:145). Order on petition of Capt. Robert Augur (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:139). Order on petition of Dom'e Henricus Selyns (p. 222). 224

16 Order on petition of John Okey and John Hegeman (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:146). Mathias Harvy and Edward Griffin of Flushing, Nathaniel Denton and Joseph Thorston of Jamaica, Abr'm Smith and Rich'd Valentine of Hempstead, Nath'l Cooley and Job Wright of Oysterbay are returned by Justice Daniel Whitehead as refusing to take the prescribed oaths as assessors, and are summoned before the council. Col. Young and Isaac Arnold summoned on charges preferred by Daniel Whitehead ranger of Long Island. Inhabitants of Kings and Queens counties to repair the Stony hill and the highway between Bedford and Jamaica. Justices to lay out highways between the respective towns. Mathias Nichols, Elias Dowty,

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Thos. Hicks and John Townsend to sit as court of oyer and terminer for the trial of Wm. Jones of Queens county, accused of sodomy. 225

21 Jurors summoned by John Cavalier (p. 222) examined; affidavit of Thos. Howard in the same case; Isaac Arnold summoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:147). 226

26 Assessors for Queens summoned (p. 225) and committed for trial before a special court of oyer and terminer; and new assessors to be elected for the respective towns. Mode of collecting assessments prescribed. John Pell, John Palmer, Wm. Richardson justices, and Joseph Lee clerk of the peace for Westchester county appear on the petition of Benj. Collier (p. 224). Order concerning accounts of, and actions before the justices; all towns and liberties to maintain their own poor and pay for the killing of wolves. 227

30 Letters received and read from Gov. de Nonville of Canada, and from Dirck Wessells. Propositions of Gov. Dongan to the six nations (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:148) read and approved. Major McGregory's accounts for traveling expenses from Canada allowed. Accounts of Robert Livingston for disbursements to the soldiers, Indians, French prisoners (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:274; Q 1:167); and for repairs of the fort at Albany read. 228

May 3 A new levy to be made, as the taxes lately ordered are not sufficient; quota expected from every county; the attorney-general to draw an act accordingly (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:274-75; Q 1:167-68). Order on petition of Joseph Fordham (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:149). Col. Young and Isaac Arnold answer the charges of Daniel Whitehead (p. 225); order thereon. Proceedings in the trial of the sloop Brothers' Adventure, Jonathan Hall master, read (p. 226). Isaac Arnold appointed searcher and surveyor of customs for Suffolk county. Robert Lapraire to run the line between Breucklin and Flatbush. Fine of Abr'm Corbett (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:151). 229

6 Gov. Dongan to go to Albany; scouts to lie in the Indian castles and the governor to send if necessary for the Boston forces and make presents to the Indians. 231

7 Minissink Indians to be called to Albany for cooperation with the six nations. 231

14 Order against destroying trees on the high roads. John Cavalier's account of expenses as messenger allowed. Orders on petitions: of Dow Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:153); of John Hoagland (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:154);

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of Mathias Harvy (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:156); of Weyntil Teunis, widow of Tierck Kiberts for a survey of her land adjoining the lot of Abr'm Rycken in Queens county. Col. Bayard, Major van Cortlandt and Robert Lepraire to run the lines between Breucklin and Newtown. Col. John Young late high sheriff of Yorkshire on Long Island prays for a quietus. 232

17 Order on complaint of Col. Lewis Morris against sheriff Benj. Collier of Westchester county. Letter to be sent to the president and council of Pennsylvania about quitrents in the three lower counties on the Delaware. Sheriffs to bring in the money raised under the late tax-acts. Attorney-general Wm. Nicholls to receive pay for services. Patent to the town and corporation of ——— town, Ulster county, passed. Major Flypsen and Col. Bayard to audit the accounts of Major Stephanus van Cortlandt and James Graham as receivers of the revenue; their report to be the receivers' discharge. Acts for raising £2555 and for continuing the salary of judges passed. Acts for the religious education of Indian and negro slaves; to prohibit shoemakers from "using the mistery of tanning hides" read. 233

30 Gov. Dongan absent at Albany. A military watch to be kept in New York city, privateers being reported off the coast. Peter Bogardus to carry Long Island Indians to Albany. Governor's instructions to the members of council remaining in New York, Majors van Cortlandt and Philippse, and Col. Bayard read and to be recorded. 234

June 2 Order on petition of Thos. Walton against the sheriff of Richmond county. Copies of the act for raising £2555 to be sent to all counties. 235

6 John Knight late deputy secretary delivers the records, etc. to the council (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:162). Accounts of Josiah Hobart sheriff of Suffolk county for the collection of taxes allowed. 235

July 26 Order on petition of Domine Henricus Selyns (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:167). 236

28 Gov. Dongan returned. Confirmatory patents granted: Elizabeth van Dyke for land at Kattskill; Maria van Rensselaer, Hendrick van Nesse, Gerrit Teunissen and Jacobus van Cortlandt for land at Hossick; Jan van Loane, Joachem Staats and Johannes Provoost for Louenenburge, Albany county; Lewis de Boyce for land near the Palls, Ulster county; Wm. Cox for a lot in New York city. Patents to Wm. Nicolls for all the islands on the south side of

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Long Island; to Peter Schuyler for land opposite Medlyne island at the Long reach, Dutchess county; to Garret Aertsen, Arien Rose, John Elton, Hendrick Kipp and Jacob Kipp for land in Dutchess county. Gov. Dongan to deliver the seals of the province to Sir Edmond Andros. Consideration of paying the war debts deferred until the new governor has arrived. 236

30 Spanish Indian slaves professing Christianity to be released and sent home. Col. Bayard and Major van Cortlandt to make up the accounts of the officers and soldiers of the expedition to Albany. New York being annexed to the government of New England the collection of the £2555 tax is suspended. Order concerning the pay of officers and soldiers. Quakers referred to the courts with their petition (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:168, 169). Petition of Robert Ellison (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 35:169) rejected. 237

Aug. 2 Major Brockholls presiding. Order on the report of Col. Bayard, Major van Cortlandt and Robert van Gunlin about Breuklin and Flatbush. Act about tanning hides (p. 233) passed. Patents to the town of Huntington, L. I.; to Godfrid Deelius for the pasture at Albany; to Jochem Staats for land in Ulster county passed. 238

Paytable of the officers and soldiers of the Albany expedition. 239

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June 3 Whitehall Order from the committee of trade and foreign plantations to the governor and council of New York, to transmit quarterly reports on the state of the colony. 241

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Jan. 27 St James Royal commission appointing John Spragge secretary of the province. 242

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Oct. 10 Stanford Report of the Connecticut commissioners, Volkin Gold, Jonathan Sellick, Dan'l Sherman, John Hariman, of their meeting with the New York commissioners, Lt. Col. John Young, Capt. John Pell and Surveyor Phil Welles, and fixing the boundaries from Lyons point on Byram river; approved by Governors Thos. Dongan of New York and Robert Treat of Connecticut at Millford, February 10, 1685.

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Mar. 19 Arrival of Gov. Henry Sloughter; he takes the oaths and publishes his commission (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:358-59; Q 2:202). Major Ingoldsby brings before the council Joost Stool with a letter from Jacob Leisler. Leisler, Milbourne and his council called, but only the latter with Delancey appears; Leisler refusing. 1

20 Joseph Dudley, Fred. Philipps, Stephanus van Cortlandt, Gabriel Minvielle, Chidley Brooke, Thos. Willett and Wm. Pinhorne sworn in as members of the council. Papers relating to Leisler delivered to the secretary. Col. Nich's Bayard and Wm. Nicolls sworn of the council. Jacob Leisler brought in as prisoner, also Abr'm Governeur, Gerard Beeckman, Wm. Churcher, Corn's Plevier, Henrick Jansen van Boerton, Wm. Lawrence, Thos. Williams, John Coe, Myndert Coarten, Rob't Leacock and Johannes Vernillie (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:359; Q 2:202). John Lawrence commissioned and sworn in as mayor of the city, Thos. Clarke as coroner of the city and county of New York. 2

21 Sheriffs appointed; Thos. Lyndell for New York, Gerard Strycker for Kings, John Jackson for Queens, Josias Hobbard for Suffolk, Thos. Stillwell for Richmond, Benj. Collier for Westchester, Cornelius Bogardus for Ulster and Dutchess, Gasper Teller for Albany counties. Day of meeting for the general assembly fixed, and writs of election sent out. Thos. Stillwell sworn in as sheriff. 3

23 Col. Dudley, van Cortlandt and Ch. Brooke appointed a committee for the examination of the prisoners (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:362; Q 2:204). Fred. Philipps, Gabr. Monvielle and Col. Willett to be a committee for taking account of the stores in the fort and of the necessary repairs to it. Foot companies of the garrison. Salary due to James Graham for service in the collector's office. Thomas Newtown appointed attorney-general. Jasper Teller and Corn. Bogardus sworn in as sheriffs. 4

24 Fort Wm. Henry Andrew Gibb to be clerk of the peace for Queens. Thos. Lyndall sworn in as sheriff of New York county. Joseph Lee to be clerk of the peace in Westchester county. Sir Robert Robinson, Col. Wm. Smith, Wm. Pinhorne, John Lawrence, Jasper Hicks, Major Richard Ingoldsby, Col. John Young and Capt. Isaac Arnold to hold a special court of oyer and terminer for the trial of the prisoners (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:362; Q 2:204). Wm. Beekman, Joh's Kipp, Wm. Merritt, Brant Schuyler, Balt. Bayard

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and John Merritt, sworn in as aldermen. Mr De Lansee, Eben Wilson, Thos. Coker, Teunis de Key and Thos. Clarke as councilmen. Capt. John Tuder to be register of the admiralty and notary public. Wm. Pinhorne to be recorder of the city of New York. Capt. Wm. Kidd complains against Capt. Jasper Hicks commander of the man of war Archangel for imprisoning one of his men. Valuable services of Capt. Kidd. 5

25 Col. Wm. Smith takes the oath as councillor. James Barrey brought in a prisoner and admitted to bail. Capt. Rich'd Forster's petition granted. Asher Levy's bail. Court of admiralty to be held. John Joost to give bail; also Daniel Lawrence. Act to be proposed to the next assembly authorizing members of the council to act as justices of the peace. 7

26 George Lockhart appointed to be clerk of the market. Francis Blin and another Frenchman prisoners to be sent on board of the Archangel man of war. Joseph Dudley and Thomas Johnson sworn in as judges of the admiralty. Leisler and fellow prisoners (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:362; Q 2:204). James Graham's salary as collector. 8

30 Nicolas Bayard, Steph. van Cortlandt and Wm. Pinhorne to be a committee for preparing evidence against prisoners; Wm. Nicholls, Geo. Farewell and James Emmett to be king's counsel in the case (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:363; Q 2:205). Tramps to be arrested. 9

Ap. 1 Richard Smith sworn in as justice of the peace for Suffolk county. Account of Macgregerie's burial (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:363; Q 2:205). Col. Dudley's account paid. Elias Makelson of Aquihanon in East New Jersey and John Capitaine of Bergen, N. J. to be arrested. 9

2 Tacapain sachem of Masepeeg, L. I. with other Indians before the council. 10

p. m. Presents given to the Indians. Day of thanksgiving. McGregory's purchase of Indian lands on John Peache's creek, Hudson river, confirmed. 11

4(?) Col. Smith and Chidley Brook to swear in the assembly. Proclamation to go out concerning the late troubles. 12

10 Petition of widow Anna Schuyler, concerning some beavers considered. Isaac Arnold sworn in as justice of the peace for Suffolk county. 13

13 Order on petition of the daughters of Dr Hanmore deceased. Opinion of council concerning Leisler's authority to act upon a letter addressed to Lt. Gov. Nicholson (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:365-66; Q 2:207). 13

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14 Elias Doughty, Daniel Whitehead and Thos. Willett sworn in as justices of the peace for Queens county. Alex. Boyle as surveyor-general. 14

15 David Jamison sworn in as clerk of the council. Letters to be sent to the other English colonies asking for assistance against the French. 15

16 Accounts of incidental charges audited and ordered paid. Grant to Thomas Carhart for land on Staten Island. Ellis Duxbury, John Dally, Andrew Cannon, and Abr'm Lakeman appointed justices of the peace for Richmond county. Attorney-general Newtown going to Boston. 15

17 Capt. Hicks of the man of war Archangel ordered not to impress citizens and seamen. 16

18 Gabriel Minvielle ordered to disburse 12 sh daily to Chevalier Dient (d'Eau) a French prisoner. Dr Godfr. Dellius to have £60 yearly as formerly paid to the two Romish priests by Gov. Dongan. 16

20 Grant to George Brown of land on Staten Island. 17

21 Order on petition by Gabriel Le Bouteux for payment of damage, done him in Leisler's time. Praying Indians from near Montreal reported desirous of coming back to New York colony. 17

22 Le Conte's brigantine wrongfully seized to be released. Order on a petition by Edward Palmer and by Ellis Linden against injury by Connecticut. Quitrent. Westchester county records to be delivered to Joseph Lee. Payment to Alex. Boyle surveyor-general ordered. 18

23 Hue and cry after John Hutton, Joseph Wright and Edm. Huyberts seamen deserted from their majesties' frigott ordered to be sent out. 19

24 Col. Nich's Bayard and Wm. Pinhorne to administer the oaths appointed by parliament to officers and inhabitants. Account of Nich's Garrett master of the sloop Fortune sent express to Bermudas by the council. 20

27 Papers relating to Leisler's troubles read. Order on petitions: by mayor etc. of New York concerning the weighhouse; by James Wright and John Jordaine on behalf of themselves and other inhabitants of Saybrook, Ct. for protection. 21

28 Riots on Staten Island (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:372; Q 2:211). Mathew Plowman to examine customs accounts by Thos. Coker. Nichs. Gerryts' account allowed. 22

May 4 Thos. Carhart and Widow Stillwell cited before the council about land matters. Order on a petition by Joseph Sackett about taxes in Newtown, L. I. Bayard's account for re-

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	pairs to the fort by order of Leisler referred to a committee.	23
6	Robert Livingston's account for Indian presents ordered paid.	24
9	Thos. Carhart to have the land claimed by Widow Stillwell.	24
11	Arms taken from citizens of New York during the late troubles to be returned.	24
12	Payment of charges for the governor's journey to Albany and of his salary ordered.	25
13	Salary of Jarvis Marshall as doorkeeper of the council ordered paid.	25
14	Council advise that it is necessary the sentence against Leisler etc. be carried out (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:374; Q 2:212).	26
15	John Thompson ordered to be released from prison. Joseph Dudley appointed chief justice; Thos. Johnson, Wm. Smith, Steph. van Cortlandt and Wm. Pinkhorne justices of the supreme court. Col. Smith appointed judge of the prerogative court for Suffolk county; salary of the supreme court justices fixed.	26
16	Opinion of the house of representatives coinciding with council in the Leisler affairs (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 2:375; Q 2:212).	27
18	Fred. Philipps, Nichs. Bayard, Chidley Brooke and Gabriel Monvielle appointed a committee to audit certain public accounts.	28
27 Albany	Peter Schuyler, Dirck Wessells, Evert Bancker, John Beecker, Jan Janse Blycker, Gerrit Ryerson, Gerrit Teunissen, Kilian van Rensselaer, Martin Gerritsen, Derick Teunissen, Sander Glenn, Peter Vosburgh, Claes Ripse and Egbert Teunissen sworn in as justices of the peace for Albany city and county; Peter Schuyler also as judge of the common pleas. Proclamation to issue against exportation of provisions out of the county.	28
June 3 Albany	Col. Dudley to go to the New England colonies and ask for assistance against the French.	29
5	A company of volunteers to be raised for cooperation with the Indians against Canada.	29
29 Ft. William Henry	Troops for the defense of Albany to be raised in New Jersey. Call on the southern colonies for assistance in defending Albany, "the key and centre of all their matye's territories on the main of America."	30
July 4	Col. Bayard, Col. Smith, Major Ingoldsby, Capts. Cortlandt, Wm. Merritt, Schuyler, de Key, Wilson and Gore to be a committee for inspecting the fortifications of New York	

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city. Fred. Philipps, Col. Bayard and Major Minvielle to examine Jan Cornelisse having misbehaved in an expedition to the eastward. Flour borrowed at Albany for the Canada expedition ordered paid. Representation of the state of the province to be sent to England. Augustine Graham to be surveyor-general vice Alex. Boyle deceased. Order on a petition by John Smith against the corporation of New York. Order granting land on Staten Island to Wm. Britton yeoman. 32

7 Warrants to impress seamen for the Archangel issued. Highland Indians before the council. Jarvis Marshall to be marshall of the admiralty, and water baily. 33

8 French Indians near Albany. Adolph Philipps sent to Connecticut for troops. Acts of assembly to be sent to the sheriffs. 33

11 Packets for southern colonies delivered to John Perry's post; for Connecticut to Mr Newtown. 34

14 Public moneys collected in Leisler's time to be accounted for. 35

18 Peter de la Noy's account for money disbursed as receiver by Leisler's order not accepted and he is ordered to refund. 35

21 Orders on petitions: by Nich's de Mauritz for restitution of or payment for guns taken from him during the Leisler troubles and now in the blockhouse at Albany; by Mr Antill. Payment to Christ'n Laurier for the hire of his sloop Grace ordered. 36

23 Gov. Sloughter dead; proceedings of council relating to it; Doctors Thornhill, Karbyle, Brett, Gaudineau, Tienhoven and Lockhart to hold a post mortem examination. 36

24 Wm. Nicolls, Mr Graham, Judge Johnson and the sheriff to examine the governor's papers; Col. Bayard, Judge Johnson and Mr Lyndale to make arrangements for the governor's burial in Stuyvesant's vault. 37

25 The secretary to inform New England governors of the death of Gov. Sloughter. Public papers, taken out of the governor's returned. 38

26 Major Richard Ingoldsby to act as commander-in-chief; he is sworn in and proclamation to that effect issued. 38

28 Capt. Jasper Hicks refused to acknowledge the authority of the commander-in-chief; order of council thereon. Philipp French, Thos. Wenham, Jonathan Selleck and Capt. Alloway to inspect provisions sent ashore by Capt. Hicks as unfit. Mr Broadbent to receive part of Leisler's salary. 40

29 Rip van Dam appointed in place of Phil. French. Letters by Gov. Sloughter to the king, to Mr Blathwayte etc.

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referred to a committee. The attorney general to write letters to the lord president and Lord Nottingham on behalf of the commander-in-chief and council. Order on a petition by shipmaster for dispatch. Treasury affairs. 40

30 Charges of Mr Graham for his journey to Albany ordered paid. Report of the doctors as to the cause of the governor's death. Money to be sent to Albany for Mr Schuyler's expedition to Canada. 42

31 Order on petition by Cornelius Jacobs master of the sloop Planter against Capt. Hicks of the Archangel for detention of his men. Shipmasters refuse convoy by the Archangel for only 20 leagues. 42

Aug. 1 Capt. Hicks refused permission to leave the station to convoy ships to England. 43

3 Warrant ordered to issue for the payment of men discharged from the sloop Planter Corn. Jacobs master. 44

6 Papers for England signed and Capt. Alloway put under bonds for their safe delivery or to sink them if necessary. 44

8 Provisions etc. taken for Major Schuyler's expedition to Canada ordered to be paid. Public accounts. Order on complaint by Joseph Lee against Robert Bloomer sr and jr. Day for meeting of council on ordinary business fixed. Order on Francis Huling's report concerning escaped French prisoners. 44

13 Chidley Brooke to have credit for money sent to Albany for Major Schuyler's expedition. Beer measures fixed. Money advanced for the Canada expedition ordered to be repaid. Robert Bloomer sr and jr to be arrested for non-appearance on the charge made by Joseph Lee, Wm Laughter and Lieut. John Horton. 45

15 Wm Blankistein appears before the council as representative of the committee of Maryland. 46

17 Capt. Kidd's prize not to pay customs duties. 47

20 R. Livingston of Albany before the council reports that the Mohawks are uneasy on account of the running away of some French prisoners to Esopus; orders sent to Esopus for their apprehension. Matthew Mayhew reports disorders at Martins Vineyard and Nantuckett. New officers to be appointed. Dirck Wessells of Albany to be rewarded for his good services in Indian affairs. 47

24 Rumors of a French invasion. Major Beekman of Esopus to send troops to Albany; Col. Treat of Connecticut to do the same. Major Peter Schuyler presents to council the journal of his expedition against Canada. 48

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27 Major Schuyler's account audited and ordered paid. Order on petition by Elizabeth Banker for land at Katskill. The accounts of Robert Livingston to be audited. Order on a petition by Egbert Teunissen for land. Public accounts. 49

Sep. 3 Robert Livingston's accounts audited and ordered paid. Charges of Mr Newtown for bringing records from Boston. Account of fortifications. Revenue. Virginia sends a present for the five nations. Elizabeth Banker. Jabez Dickieson. Thos. Clarke. 50

10 Johannes Vanburgh petitions to be relieved from the administration of the estate of Mary widow of Govert Lookermans. Order on petition by Francis Hüling. Charles Lodwick. 52

11 Order on petition by Rudolphus Varick minister at Brooklyn for arrears of salary. Gabriel Le Bouten. Nicholas Anthony. 53

17 Johannes Vanburgh too old to appear before council. One half of the frigate Horne belongs to the estate of Gov. Sloughter, the other half to Abr'm de Peyster. 54

25 Incidental expenses of the commander-in-chief to be paid. 54

26 Johannes Schenck to be schoolmaster at Flatbush. Accounts of Gov. Sloughter to be audited. 55

28 Order on a petition by William Britton for land on Staten Island (p. 32).

Oct. 1 Accounts between Capt. Hicks and Col. Courtlandt to be audited. 56

5 Orders on petitions: by Lieut. Barent Lewis for pay; by the representatives of Albany county for pay. Guns at Schenectady. Schachkook (Scatighcook) Indians to be provided with corn. 56

12 Jonathan Morrell of Queens county to be arrested for "mutinous and seditious words spoken by him." Samuel Mills and John Foreman to be summoned before the council. The secretary to be register, David Jamison and —— clerks in chancery. Warrants for salary and expenses. 57

14 Abr'm de Peyster appointed mayor, Thos. Codrington sheriff of New York and both sworn in. 58

19 Payment of officers and soldiers come from England. Bill of Mr Farwell king's counsel in the trial of Leisler to be paid. Collection of taxes urged. Virginia present to five nations. Salary of the secretary. Jonathan Morrell arrested by constable Edward Hunt to be tried in Queens county. 58

22 Drafts from the militia ordered for the defense of the frontiers, the other colonies having refused aid. Order on a petition of Augustine Grassett weighmaster. Adam

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	Mott. Order on a petition by Edward Antill for land on Staten Island.	60
29	Elizabeth Mott. Inhabitants of Plunderneck, L. I. complain that as their lands lie between Flatbush and Newtown they do not know to which militia company they belong. Christian Snydacker to be under the captain of Flatbush, and Joris Kimball under Newtown. Order on a petition of Barent Vempe, Sanders Glenn and Johannes Glenn sons-in-law of Snert Teunissen van Velsen killed at Schenectady for land.	61
Nov. 9	Salary of Judge Johnson to be paid.	62
13	Extremely cold weather. Clothing for the soldiers at Albany. Collection of taxes urged again.	63
19	Expenses of Hendrick Gerritse wounded in the Canada expedition ordered paid. Petition of Barent Vempe, etc. (p. 62) granted. Jeremiah Tothill to be paid for piloting the Archangel.	63
Dec. 30	The attorney-general to write a letter to the secretary of state on the military forces sent to Albany and the bad behavior of the other colonies.	64
31	Hendrick Gerritse (p. 63) to receive a pension. Salary of collector, his employes, and of gauger fixed.	65
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Jan. 8	Letters to Lord Nottingham and Mr Blathwaite signed. Petition of Edward Antill granted.	65
11	Caleb Heathcote's bill for 6 watchcoats for the garrison to be paid. Thos. Wenham's bill for supplies furnished the sloop Planter to be paid. Letter from Albany by the land post announces an Indian defeat by the French at Corlaers lake. Present to the five nations ordered for which the deputy-receiver at Albany is to give the money. Johannes Kipp and Jacobus Cortlandt to be administrators of Mary Loockerman's estate vice Joh's Vanbrugh. John Perry's post to Virginia.	66
28	Order on petition by William Thompson for expenses in nursing Nicholas Reynolds a sick soldier. Custom house in bad repairs. Leisler's widow to find other quarters.	68
Feb. 11	Order on a petition by Philipp Philipps for land on Tapan creek. Bill of John Pelletreaux for candles for the garrison ordered paid. Salary etc. of John Clapp clerk of the Assembly to be paid. Order on petition by John Williamse Rome surety for his brother Jacob Williamse Rome.	68
22	Thos. Garton to be judge of the common pleas for Ulster county. Capt. Bradshaw at Albany to discourage his soldiers from deserting. Serg't Windiford to be court-	

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25 Audit of Mathew Plowman's accounts ordered. Payment to James Moody for "navigating" the woodboat of the garrison. Payment to Jacobus Cortlandt. Order in a suit for ejectment of Fred. Philipps against the tenant of Papirinimon. 71

28 Fortifications of New York to be repaired but the mayor etc. refuse assistance. Carmen to do duty for the fort. 72

Mar. 3 Albert Bos, Isaac Sandford, George Stoffell and Peter D'Milt accused of having spoken disrespectfully of the government at the house of Peter King. Lieut. Hutchins suspected of correspondence with disaffected persons to be removed to Albany. Day of thankgiving ordered. Proclamation to issue for insuring the peace disturbed by "factious and seditious persons at Boston." Examination of Albert Bos, Peter D'Milt and Jan de Forrest ordered. Ducking stool and pillory for women to be provided. 73

9 Jarvis Marshall ordered to bring before the council James Berry and his servant Daniel Lawrence of Queens county for resisting the justices of the peace. 75

Richard Ponton and Robert Bloomersen, of Westchester county to be arrested by John Jennings for seditious words. Capias to issue against James Berry and Daniel Lawrence. 76

17 Payment for making copies of revenue acts passed by the assembly ordered. Ashton's bill for firewood for the garrison to be paid. Fred. Philipps, Lieut. Col. Monviele and Chidley Brooke offer to pay the soldiers, the collector to refund their advances. Orders on petitions: by Andrew Gibb for land on the south side of Long Island between Winganhappagne and Orowake; by Thos. Barker for land on Cowneck, L. I.; of Miles Forster for renewed lease of one of Leisler's houses. Audit of Robert Livingston's bills ordered. 76

19 Letters from Albany full of alarm because Onondagoes have been defeated by the French and the soldiers are about to be disbanded; order thereon to Capt. Bradshaw. Proclamation to issue calling upon inhabitants of Albany to act in their self-defense. Revenue of the weigh-house to be applied for repairing the fortifications of New York. Order on petition by Ellis Duxbury for the plantation of Gov. Lovelace whose niece he has married. 78

27 Disorders committed by the pinnace's crew of the hired ship Archangel. 80

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31 Revenue of the weigh-house and fortifications. Justices of the peace to be commissioners for administering the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. Payment ordered to Thos. Coker. 81

Ap. 11 Warrants of impress to complete the crew of the Archangel to be issued. Trouble about provisioning the ship. Prisoners indicted for treason to give bail for their appearance before the supreme court. Thomas Johnson and John Lawrence sworn of the council. 81

16 Provisions for the Archangel. A lunatic son of John Lawrence married to Sarah widow of Charles Bridges. Taxes to be collected quickly for the payments of the soldiers at Albany. 83

18 Order on petition by Edward Wislake concerning the sloop Hopewell saved by him and seized by Capt. Hicks. Payment of salary to Thos. Johnson ordered. 84

20 Copies of acts of assembly and minutes of council to be sent to England in place of those formerly sent and lost. Orders on petitions: by the constables of New York for remuneration of services in collecting taxes; by Rinea Pepar's wife about abuses by soldiers. 85

21 Defective warrants issued by Gov. Sloughter on the collector for payment of public moneys made valid. Case of Mrs Lawrence formerly Mrs Bridges referred to the prerogative court (p. 83). Rinea Pepar's wife. Capt. Hicks refuses to give up the men of all the Hopewell detained by him (p. 84). Payment of Secretary Mathew Clarkson's bill ordered. 86

22 Payment to Dirck Wessells of sum voted him ordered (p. 47). Audit of military accounts ordered. Letter to be sent to Jamaica concerning the complaint for nonpayment of salary made by John Prudden minister there. 88

25 Order on a bill of Attorney-general Newtown for expenses. Allowance to the secretary for copying papers to replace other copies lost with Capt. Alloway of Bristol. 88

27 Order on a letter from the justices of Suffolk county who cannot collect taxes because the acts sent to them have not been signed. Stoffell Probasco and Peter Cortilian to be justices for Kings county. Payment ordered to Harpert Jacobs for going express to Albany. Order on a petition by Ellis Doughty and Samuel Height for license to purchase land near Orowake river called Appletree Neck. Payment of various sums for military purposes ordered. 89

May 2 Capt. Chante commander of the station ship Albrought inquires for a victualler; Stephen van Cortlandt recommended. Messengers to Albany ordered paid. 91

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4 Measures adopted to secure funds for a present to the five nations. 91

7 Capt. Shanks bill for corn delivered to the garrison at Albany ordered paid. Chevalier D'Eaux a French prisoner has escaped to New England. Letters to Connecticut and New Jersey for assistance by money and men. Warrants for payment of various charges for military purposes at Albany etc. to issue. The attorney-general, Levinus van Schaick and Robert Livingston to consider propositions to be made to the Indians. Justices to be summoned for contempt in not collecting the taxes promptly. 92

12 Robert Livingston refuses the post of "providore" for the troops at Albany; Peter Schuyler, Dirck Wessells and Levinus van Schaick appointed managers of the incidental charges there. Commander-in-chief to go to Albany with "some handsome retinue" to meet the five nations. Col. Richard Townley refuses to be sworn of the council because he lives in New Jersey. Pay of gentlemen volunteers going to Albany. Robert Livingston to take charge of the money for Indian presents. 94

13 Indian messengers from Albany report on movements of French from Quebec to Montreal. Council engage their personal credit for payment of military expenses. Proclamation to issue about French movements calling for volunteers to go to Albany. 96

14 Payment to Fred. Philipps for clothing etc. to Mohawks lately run over from Canada ordered. Col. Willett to detach a company of New York city militia as escort of the commander-in-chief to Albany. Payment of £300 to Rob't Livingston for the incidental charges of this expedition ordered. 97

16 Council or five of the members to administer the government during the absence of the commander-in-chief. Capt. John Hutchins to have charge of Fort William Henry. Capt. Edw. Chants to be under the orders of the council. Thos. Johnson and John Lawrence of the council decline paying the secretary's fees for their commissions because they have "no benefit nor advantage by the office." 97

20 Justices of Suffolk, Richmond and Queens counties bring their excuses for the slow collection of taxes. John Stillwell appointed sheriff of Richmond county. Pilotage accounts to be examined. 98

22 Col. Willett reports that he will not be able to furnish an escort to Albany for the commander-in-chief; order thereon. 100

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24 Jeremiah Tothill's bill for pilotage ordered paid. Bill of Jan Cornelis and Major Merritt to be paid. Bill for charges of a sick seaman. Disorders in Queens county. 100

26 Detachment from Suffolk county. No escort for the commander-in-chief. 101

28 Thos. Coker to be paid for grain out of the credit of the two companies established in England. 102

June 9 New York city in arrear with taxes. David Kennedy appointed administrator of the estate of John Anderson merchant at Barbados deceased. 102

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13 The mayor of New York explains why the taxes are collected so slowly. 103

16 The commander-in-chief returned from Albany reports on his expedition: fort very much out of repairs; alarm caused by skulking [scouting] parties of French Indians; meeting held with the five nations who are firm in the British interest; troops stationed at Schenectady and at the Half Moon, some needed for Cannestigaioenna. Address by the mayor etc. of Albany concerning the fortifications to be sent to the king. Wm. Morris, John Teunnisse, Roeloff Martins, Joseph Hegeman and Nicholas Stillwell, justices of Kings county brought before the council by the sheriff; Jacques Cortiliau another justice absent because sick abed; also John Pell and Wm. Barnes justices of Westchester county concerning slow collection of taxes. 103

18 Letter to be sent to Col. Dudley for Sir Wm. Phips regarding the Chevalier D'Eaux. Incidental charges allowed to the collector. Payment ordered to James van der Spegel and mate for trying to catch three French prisoners. Col. Cortlandt will no longer be deputy to Mr Blathwayte the auditor. 106

23 John Perry's post to be paid for carrying dispatches to Virginia. Petition of Daniel Waldron for pension on account of wounds received in his majesty's service during the Leisler troubles granted. 106

28 Order in regard to damages done during the Leisler disturbances. John Lawrence's lunatic son (p. 86). 107

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30 Peter Schuyler sworn of the council; moves the needs of the garrison at Albany, and that military guards are required by the harvesting farmers. Payment of his expenses ordered. 108

July 1 Accounts of Peter Schuyler and Dirck Wessells audited and ordered paid. 109

14 Public accounts; expenses £5182, 12sh 8½d, and still due by government £1984, 6sh, ¾d. Hendrick Gerritse's maintenance (p. 63 and 65). Expenses of Gov. Sloughter's funeral. Schuyler's accounts. Dr Thos. Thornhill to be paid for surgical services to men wounded in the Leisler troubles. 110

16 Joost de Bane to have a license as schoolmaster of New Utrecht, L. I. and no other allowed to teach school there. Nathaniel Silvester relieved from paying taxes for his island in Suffolk. Debts due by government to be paid. 111

26 Accounts of provisions for the Albany garrison to be paid. 112

Aug. 9 Letter received from Col. Dudley at Roxbury, N. E. that Sir Wm. Phips "shifts" and delays the surrender of the French prisoners escaped from New York; order thereon. Payments for various charges to be made to the collector, to Caleb Heathcote and to Abr'm De Peyster. Order on a petition by Dirck Hansen Hooglandt of Flatbush, L. I. against Peter Lott. 113

12 Col. Lyonell Copley, governor of Maryland, and Lt. Gov. Nicholson of Virginia send each £100 for the defence of the frontiers and request that passes be given to New York Indians going south of Virginia. Mayor of Albany ordered to issue such passes. Major Mayhew of Martin's Vineyard reports uneasiness in Duke's county on account of Boston officers serving papers there; order that the county still belongs to New York. Capt. Arent Schuyler to bring in some Sattaras Indians coming to make peace; warrant issued on the collector for Capt. Schuyler's charges. Warrant issued on the collector for beer furnished at Albany to the soldiers by Albert Ryckman and Harmen Rutyart. 113

17 Bill of Pieter de Reymier for mending glass windows in the fort ordered paid. Bill for provisions to the garrison at Albany ordered paid. 115

18 Capt. Arent Schuyler with the far Indians called Showannios and some Senecas, before the council; Malisit chief of the Senecas reports a French port at the head of the lakes where he met Capt. Tontye; Showannios want to make peace. John Gardner makes a deposition against Gerrit

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Duykinc for railing against the commander and council. Robert White's account for firewood ordered paid. Dirck Hansen Hooglandt and Peter Lott referred to common law with their quarrel. 116

19 Reply to the far Indians with presents. 117

22 Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving for a naval victory over the French and discovery of a plot against the king and queen. Indian presents to be paid for. Accounts of Dirck Wessells for military and Indian charges to be audited. The far Indians going home to have an escort under command of Capt. Arent Schuyler. Dirck Hansen Hooglandt's land to be resurveyed (p. 116). 117

23 Report of a conference between Peter Schuyler and 350 Indians on the warpath against Canada read. Payments to the Indians ordered. Dirck Wessell's accounts audited and ordered paid. 118

30 Benjamin Fletcher appointed governor takes the oaths, publishes his commission and administers the oaths to the council. All officers civil and military continued in office. 119

31 Oath administered to Wm. Smith of the council absent on the preceding day. Peter Delanoy's accounts. Committee of council to view the fort as to required repairs. James Graham wants to be restored to the place of attorney-general and recorder of the city which latter office is held by Wm. Pinhorne of New Jersey; Pinhorne summoned before the council. David Jamison sworn as clerk of the council. 120

Sep. 1 Prisoners petition for pardon; order thereon. Wm. Pinhorne not being a resident of the province is not allowed to take the oath of office and is dismissed; James Graham reappointed as recorder. Orders concerning the ship Francis and Thomas claimed by Jacob Mauritz and Fred. Philipps respectively. Persons under bail for connection with Leisler discharged. 121

2 Resolution as to a provincial agent in England, John Povey appointed agent. Prisoners pardoned. Public accounts of Major Ingoldsby to be examined. 123

6 Major Ingoldsby called upon to account for public moneys received. Daniel Honan appointed accountant-general of the province. Order upon petitions by Wm. Churcher, Wm. Lawrence, Joost Stool and John Coe prisoners for high treason, and of Rich'd Ponton also a prisoner. 124

7 Petition by the inhabitants of Suffolk county for a port denied. Advice from Gov. Copley of Virginia concerning Indian outrages. 125

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8 Mayor of Albany reports jealousy of the five nations because of the intended peace with the Showannoes; soothing letter to be written. 126

9 Council advises against a journey to Albany by the governor. John Coe versus Ths. Hicks. 126

10 Governor Fletcher repeats that his presence at Albany is desirable; council differs. 127

12 Assembly to be dissolved. Orders on petitions: by Thos. Slatham on behalf of Rich'd Ponton vs Gabriel Leggitt; by Wm. Livingston. James Graham sworn in as attorney-general of the province and as recorder of the city. 127

14 Warrants for payment of various charges issued. Council pass their personal credit for defraying the expenses of provisioning the troops at Albany. 128

15 Col. Caleb Heath proposed as a member of the council by Gov. Fletcher. Peter Delanoy's accounts. Commissioners appointed for making estimates of ratable property, viz: for New York and Orange counties, Miles Forster, Lawrence Read, Joh's Kipp, Wm. Merritt, Stephen De Lancey; for Kings, Henry Filkin, Jos. Hegerman, John Baker; for Queens, Thos. Hicks, John Jackson, John Robinson; for Suffolk, Henry Pierson, Isaac Arnold and Ebenetus Platt; for Richmond, Ellis Duxbury, Corn's Coursen and Dennis Teunissen; for Ulster and Dutchess, Henry Beekman, Thos. Gorton, Wm. Demgre; for Westchester, John Pell, Jas. Theale, James Mott; for Albany Dirck Wassells, Jan Jansen Bleecker, John Abeel. 129

17 Conference with river Indians who had long been absent from their country with the Showannoes; presents ordered to be given to them. Wm. Merritt. 129

19 Proclamation to be issued against profanity, malice, strife, etc. Accounts of the sheriff of Long Island. 131

20 Salary of the clerk of the council fixed. Accounts of Col. John Young passed. 132

22 Remittance from Maryland. 132

22 Joseph Dudley excluded from the council as non-resident. Non-residents cannot hold a public office of trust therefore Joseph Dudley ought to be deposed from his office as chief justice. Order on petition: by John Teunissen and others about fines; by Peter Billian about a bond given to Paulus Richards. Maryland bills. [In margin.] A letter from Gov. Fletcher about his going to Albany. 132

Oct. 10 Governor has returned from Albany and acquaints the council with his reasons for going; reports on state of affairs there. Indians of Suffolk county demand through the sheriff that one of their tribe be tried by English law for

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murdering another. Allowance to Rev. Godfr. Dellius continued. Account of Rob't Livingston for disbursements to Capt. Schuyler's company of fusileers at Albany. 133

11 Inhabitants of Schenectady excused from paying taxes. Salary to Hellegont the female interpreter fixed. Various salary payments etc. ordered. 135

13 New election of representatives ordered for the city and county of New York on account of dissatisfaction with the former election. Herman Jansen, Elias Burger, and John Clute, prisoners of war, escaped from Canada, to receive pay. 135

14 Abr'm de Peyster sworn in as mayor and Stanley Handcock as sheriff of New York city. Thos. Codrington late sheriff discharged from the indenture given to his predecessor Thos. Lyndall for some prisoners. 136

15 Order on petition by Augustine Grassett weighmaster relating to dues. Payments ordered to Wm. Welch servant of the assembly, and Hendrick Gerritsen a pensioner. 136

19 Council advises that the governor personally visit the field where the election of representatives is to be held. 137

24 A barge for boarding vessels at Sandypoint to be procured and the house on Nutten Island to be rebuilt. David Murray paid for transporting artillery to Albany. 137

25 Peter Schuyler sworn of the council. Committee appointed to receive the reports on valuation of estates. Allowance to Peter Mase and Joshua Mashloe for transporting soldiers to Albany. Salary of Rev. Godfr. Dellius ordered paid. Col. Courtandt to provide beds for the Albany garrison. 138

26 Order on petition by John Hoglandt about a bond given to Capt. George Lockhart and Edw. Buckmaster. Order that the treasury warrants should be numbered. Payment of salaries ordered to: Peter Schuyler as captain of fusileers, John Schuyler lieutenant, Thos. Sharpe, lieutenant, Sanders Glen lieutenant in Capt. George Bradshaw's company of fusileers. Robert Livingston's account for incidental military and Indian expenses to be paid. Peter Schuyler's account for Indian disbursements at Saraghtogue to be paid. 139

27 Order on petition by Samuel Kniffin of Rye regarding taxes. Capt. George Lockhart and Edward Buckmaster before the council in re John Hooglandt. 140

28 Petitioners for a port in Suffolk to appear the following morning. 141

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31 Justice Mayhew of Martins Vineyard, Dukes county, reports the defection of Justices Gardner and Coffin to Massachusetts which threatens to take the island forcibly; letter to be sent to Sir Wm. Phips remonstrating against his proceedings. 141

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July 30 Order: Jarvis Marshall to bring in the Spanish Indian slaves of Cornelis Fredricks Druger, Dirck van der Burgh, Joh's Clapper, Giles Shelley master of the ketch Prosperous, and Robert Allison, with a view of liberating them; the Indians must be able to say the Lord's prayer. 35

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July 28 A messenger from Albany reports that the man sent to Canada by the Jesuit Milett a prisoner at Oneida has returned with a peace belt and letters for Domine Dellius. Dissatisfaction with proceedings of five nations. Major Dirck Wessells sent to Onondaga to counteract French intrigues. 1

31 Letter to the five nations read and approved. 2

Aug. 3 Warrant for the payment of the messenger from Albany. Account of the governor's journey to Albany and of Indian presents, audited and ordered paid. New chapel in the fort. Confirmatory grant of lots in New York city to Peter Stoutenbergh. Warrant to Jarvis Marshall for recalling ships from Sandyhook. Fort at Albany. Warrants: to Secretary Matth. Clarkson for clerical work and part salary of David Jamison; to Rob't Livingston for rebuilding the Mohogs fort. 2

10 Warrants: to Elisha Parker for firewood for the garrison; to Matthew Clarkson for cloaths given to the Indian boy Christian; to Gabriel Monviele for writing paper; to Jarvis Marshall for salary; to John Pelletreaux tallow chandler for candles. Survey of plantations on the Kill van Kull filed in the secretary's office. 4

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17 Patent granted to Ryck Abrahamse for land near the High Lands purchased from the Indians. Warrants: to Joseph Bueno for powder; to Rev. Godfr. Dellius for maintenance of 3 Indian boys; to Wm. Nicolls for sodwork on the fort. John Comp and Gert. Bruyn's lands. Payment to Mrs Margaret Macgregere for the services in 1688 of her late husband Major Hugh Macgregere. Warrant to Nicholas Bayard for iron to mount the great guns. 4

18 Report from Boston of an attack feared from a French squadron. Militia of New York to be in readiness for a march to Boston. Ten of the greatest guns to be mounted at Sandypoint. 5

19 Proclamation to issue forbidding the exportation of provisions until further orders because they may be needed for the troops summoned to defend New York. 6

24 Report of the governor concerning fortifications at the lower bay. Expenses of the governor's journey to Sandypoint ordered paid. Report of Chidley Brooke on his journey to Boston and conferences with Sir Francis Wheeler and Sir Wm. Phips; he also produces a new patent as collector and receiver-general, allowing him deputies. Warrant to John Pelletreaux for candles. 7

25 Fortifications; assembly to raise funds for building them. Militia camps. Beacons. 8

30 Permission granted to Samuel Burgesse to export flour. Report from Albany of Mons. Crevier being brought in as prisoner. 9

Sep. 1 John Comp and Gertrud Bruyn; the latter to have the land in Ulster county. Fort at Albany. New battery in New York. Peter Waldron. Warrants: to Nich's Bayard for wheels to the great guns; to Wm. Beckley for ropes. 10

4 Dirck Wessells reports that the five nations will not make peace with Canada and refer the governor of Canada to Cayenquiragoe (Swift Arrow, Gov. Fletcher's Indian name) whom they own as their master. 11

7 Warrants to Sec. Matthew Clarkson and Rev. Godfrey Dellius for salary. 11

11 Connecticut and Rhode Island to assist at Albany. Pecuniary assistance by Maryland. County treasury of Kings county in the hands of Gerard Beeckman condemned for high treason. 12

12 Land granted on Staten Island to Anthony Tyce as petitioned for. 13

13 Expenses of the governor's journey to Albany. Warrants: to Rob't Cranell for salary as coxon of their majesties pinace; to Mangel Jans for firewood. 13

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14 Warrants: to Miles Forster for locks etc. for the fort; to Peter de Rimier glazier for glass for the fort. 14

19 Financial transactions. Dom. Dellius reports on the activity of the French. Governor thinks his presence at Albany is required. Order on a petition by Joachimintie Elting for leave to purchase Indian lands in Dutchess county. Weighhouse affairs and revenues. 14

20 Connecticut refuses to assist at Albany but will send a commissioner. 15

21 John Comp and Gertrud Bruyn. Warrant to David Jamison for salary. 16

25 Commissioners called from the other colonies; Sir Wm. Phips refuses to send any or give assistance. Post office. Warrant to Sergt. John Bulkeley for funeral expenses of Walter Woolford a grenadier. Order on petition by Hendryck Arianse for leave to purchase Indian land in Dutchess county. 16

28 Warrants: to Lieut. Enoch Fithian for expenses of the Suffolk county detachment; to Thos. Munsey for subsistance of soldiers. Governor inquires whether he shall go to Albany for the winter. Warrants: to Chidley Brooke for his own and his employees salaries; to Dirck Wessells for expenses on the journey to Onondaga. License granted to Claas Evertse commander of the Dutch ship King David to purchase provisions. 17

Oct. 2 Governor Fletcher appointed commander of the Connecticut militia. Taxes in New York city. Mrs Sloughter. 18

5 Accounts of Chidley Brooke as collector etc. audited and passed. Order on petition by Col. Wm. Smith to have his land on Long Island erected into a manor (St Georges). John van Comp and Gert. Bruyn. Warrants: to Peter Melett for blacksmith work in the fort; to Evert Bogardus for transporting soldiers to Albany. 19

7 Salary for James Graham attorney-general fixed. Warrant to John Clapp clerk of the assembly, for house rent, etc. Further accounts of Chidley Brooke passed. Col. John Young's accounts of taxes on Long Island. Gertruy Bruyn and John van Comp. 20

10 A French privateer, John Reaux formerly of New York commander, riding at anchor in Muskitoe cove; the commander arrested and Capt. Evans to capture his ship. Reports of French doings in Canada and consequent preparations in New York. Fortifications of New York. Examination of Jacob Dennis taken prisoner with Reaux who is likewise examined. 22

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6 Report by Major Schuyler of French intentions. Governor to go to Albany with troops. Gov. Andrew Hamilton of New Jersey writes about troops. Warrants: to Stephen van Cortlandt for pay of New Jersey troops; to Daniel Honan for expenses of the governor's journey. 25

12 Capt. Evans reports that he could not catch Reaux' ship in the sound. Governor may go to Connecticut by land. Nathaniel Cole's connection of John Reaux; suspended from his office of justice at Oysterbay. John Reaux' confession as to a naval attack on New York. Fortifications. Warrants: to Wm. Bradford printer for salary; to Wm. Pinhorne justice. Payment ordered to Mrs Margaret Macgregere. John Reaux' men disposed of. Account of Wm. Merritt for pilotage of the Albrought. 26

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14 Deserters and mutineers at Albany pardoned. Exportation of corn from Albany. Order on a complaint of six Frenchmen in Ulster against Rutsen & Co. about land matters. Quarters for officers in Albany. Warrant to Dirck van der Burgh for masonwork on the chapel. Farmers of the excise. John Harrison's patent. 190

21 Thanksgiving for the discovery of a plot against King William (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 40:164). Warrant to Daniel Honan for firewood to the fort. Farmers of the excise. Arrears of quitrents. Warrant to Stephen Cortlandt for

express messenger. Blacksmith account. David Lloyd and Isaac Norris granted letters of administration on the estate of Thos. Lloyd deceased. Arrears of taxes in New York city. Capt. Wm. Hyde and Lieut. Roger Wright. Order on petition by Nich's Bayard for confirmatory patents. License to purchase land on Byram river granted to John Brundage. John Harrison's patent. Petition by Capts. Wilson and Clarke concerning Half Moon granted. Officers' quarters in Albany. 191

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16 Quotas of men from Virginia and Maryland to be substituted by quotas of money. Charges made against Gov. Fletcher in England referred to the council. Royal present to the Indians received. Money collected for redemption of slaves at Salee to be applied for Trinity church (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 40:182). Lieut. Sydenham vs Capt Hyde. 201

20 Maryland disputes pecuniary liabilities. Act for trade and navigation to be enforced. Exchange of French prisoners. Gov. Fletcher on the charges against him and on "Mr Livingston's case." 202

23 French prisoners of war. Trinity church. Warrant to the chief justice for salary. Lieut. George Sydenham resigns and Lieut. Reeckford or Young are recommended for his place in Capt. James Weems company. 203

27 Reports from Connecticut and Onondaga about French movements (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:323-24; Q 1:207-8). Lieut. Roger Wright resigns. 204

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31 Five nations call for assistance against the French (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:324; Q 1:283). Governor wants to go and members of the council raise money on their personal security. 205

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23 Pemaquid fort taken by two French ships (see Hough, *Pemaquid*. p. 134). Count Frontenac reported to have orders for the taking of Albany and Schenectady. The governor expresses his readiness to take the field. Winter clothing for troops at Albany. More men wanted from Connecticut and New Jersey. Council object to the governor's going. The Richmond to cruise between Delaware and Block Island. 213

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27 Petition of Peter Chock against the sheriff (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 40:190) referred. Arrears of quitrents in Schenectady remitted. Patent granted to Giles Shelley. Warrant to Evert Bancker and Domine Dellius for Indian charges. Thos. Wenham, Jeremiah Tothill, Rob't Lurting and John Morris, in charge of the ship Sarah and Ellinor lately captured by the French and driven to New York by distress are granted leave to unload her duty free but not to sell

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7 Permission given to export grain and provisions for the fleet and land forces at Newfoundland. 2

10 Orders on petitions: of Thomas Wenham; of White & Co.; of Mr van Rensselaer, and of others. Various accounts referred. Van Swieten and Cruger. 2

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21 Patent for land granted to Col. Bayard. Orders on petitions: by Capt. van Rensselaer and by inhabitants of Ulster county for remission of quitrents. Queries by the lords of trade to be answered. 4

24 Payment of scouts. Orders on petitions: by Martin Cregier; by Gab. Monvielle; by Nicholas Stuyvesant. Warrants: to pay for work in the chapel; to Col. Stephen Cortlandt for soldiers pay and for timber to the fort; to Daniel Honan for plate in the chapel. Daniel Honan's resignation as accountant-general recommended to be accepted. Warrant to Col. Schuyler and Major Wessells for levy money. Capt. Joyner's petition referred. Livingston's petition referred. The secretary ordered to translate some papers from Dutch into English. 4

28 Permission given to take provisions to Curaçao. River Indians on the Merrimack in New England. Pay of officers' servants. 5

July 1 Warrants: to Chidley Brooke for salary as receiver-general and auditor-general; to Nich's Stuyvesant for a bell borrowed from him and broken; to Col. Peter Schuyler for incidental expenses. Bond for Mathew Plowman late col-

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8 Orders on petition: by Dirck Hoghlandt; by Melle Casperse; by Christina Venvoos. Land granted to Matthias Hooghtelingh. Report on repairs in the fort approved. Money granted by Pennsylvania in 1693. Warrants: to Col. Peter Schuyler for soldiers' blankets and for firewood; to Col. Cortlandt for firewood to the Albany garrison. No money in the treasury. Kings farm to be let for the benefit of Trinity church. 7

10 Col. Schuyler and Major Wessells report that they cannot raise money in Albany for support of the Indians. Rumors of a new governor coming and annexation to Boston prevent New York merchants from lending money. Warrant to Francis Winne for the use of Col. Schuyler and Major Wessells in paying scouts. Prompt payment of taxes urged by circular letters. 8

15 Mr Laurence opposes a grant to the Widow Venvoos. The wreck of the bark Swallow on Long Island. Warrant to Fred. Philipps for timber to the fort. 9

22 Indian affairs. Defence of the frontiers. Christina Venvoos. Patents granted to Harrison & Co. and to John de Bruyn. Warrant to Johannes van Zant for turners work in the fort. Warrant formerly issued to Dirck van der Burgh recalled and four new ones issued each for ¼ of the original. 9

23 Indian affairs. Col. Cortlandt to supply the New York garrison with firewood. 10

29 Various accounts referred. Warrants: to Harpert Jacobse for transporting soldiers to Albany; to Col. Peter Schuyler to pay Isaac Casperse and Johs Bleecker for firewood. Land on Staten Island ordered to be surveyed for Richard Morrell. Warrants for salaries. 10

31 Patent for land on Mohawk river granted to Col. Schuyler and partners. Col. Schuyler's account referred. Major Dirck Wessells to collect all taxes and arrearages of taxes in Ulster and Dutchess counties. Confirmatory patent granted to Widow Venvoos. 11

Aug. 4 Rumors from Rhode Island and Boston of an attack intended by the French; precautions taken. 11

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5 Warrants: to Peter Jacob Marius for money advanced; to Col. Peter Schuyler for a debt due him by a soldier; to Stephen Cortlandt for firewood. Excise at Albany. Joseph Smith not to be tried by special commission. Warrant to David Jamison clerk of the council for this book of minutes. Dirck Hooghlandt's petition for land not granted, it being in Gravesend patent. 12

19 Confirmatory patents granted to Abr'm Lakeman; and to Egbert Teunisse and Barent Albertse Bradt. Survey of land for Anthony Bagley ordered. Warrants: to Peter Bogardus for transportation of soldiers; to Capt. John Merrett for a recruiting journey to Connecticut. Survey of land for Jan Swebringh ordered. Warrant to Col. Peter Schuyler for salary as commissary. Lease of Kings farm for 7 years to be given to Trinity church. Warrant to Col. Nich's Bayard to pay express messengers from Ulster county. 12

Sep. 2 Patent for land granted to John Cuyler. Warrants: to Daniel Honan as overseer of the workmen in the fort; to Giles Gaudineau for nursing a French prisoner. Accounts referred. Warrants: to Col. Stephen Cortlandt for pay of express messengers from Albany; to Giles Shelley for passage of Reyne Sinard a French prisoner. Orders: on petition by Jacob Lockermans; on a memorial relative to arrears of quitrents in Ulster county. 13

7 Order relative to an examination into prizes and privateers by Mr Jennings and Mr Robinson. 14

9 Patent for city lots granted to Thomas Roberts. Order on petition by Balthazar Bayard. 14

20 Order on petition by Ebenezar Dennis and Edward Streete quartermaster of the bark Dorothy privateer against Capt. John Evans of the Richmond. Patents granted: to Wm. Nicoll for Raconckonny pond and land on Mannetasquett river; to John Cornelius for his son Benjamin for land at Ramepogh, Orange county. Order on a petition of Patrick Waldron a sick soldier. 14

21 Capt. John Evans defends his proceedings against the bark Prophet Daniel, and Dorothy. 15

28 Order on petition by David Collins concerning the pink Blossom. Land in Orange county granted to Cornelius Clausen. The case of the Prophet Daniel. 15

29 Major William Merrett nominated for mayor of New York and Capt. Ebenezar Wilson for sheriff. 16

30 Warrant of survey granted to Aeltie Slegtenhorst. French prisoners. The case of the bark Prophet Daniel decided.

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Payment ordered to Col. Peter Schuyler for a debt due by Serg't Berryford. Warrants: to Lieut. Thos. Sharp for salary as gunner at Albany; to David Hendrix for transporting the governor's baggage from Pennsylvania. Order on a memorial by Col. de Peyster relative to stores imported by Griffith. The attorney-general to prosecute delinquent taxpayers. 16

Oct. 14 Collection of taxes to be enforced, the earl of Bellomont not having arrived with money for the soldiers as expected. Petition of Joseph Smith referred. Mayor and sheriff sworn in. Proclamation by the mayor etc. of Albany against the exportation of grain approved. Land at Waghaghkemek granted to Codeber & Co. Order on petition for land by Peter Hendrix de Haas. License to purchase land granted to the secretary. Warrant of survey granted to Wm. West. Letters of denization granted upon the petition of Rev. P. Pieret, to six protestant French men taken prisoners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 41:120). Order on petition by Claus Evertse for leave to proceed to Curaçao. Warrants for salaries of judicial and civil officers. 17

21 Coats for the sentries to be provided. Warrant to Ann Bowen for keeping two sick soldiers, Patrick Waldron and John Ormson. Land near Saratoga granted to Peter Hendrix de Haas. Warrant to Col. Henry Beekman for express charges. Order on account of Mrs Macgregere vs Col. Dongan. Warrants: to Adam Wallice for pay; to Capt. James Weems for a coat to Ephraim Pangborne; to Omy de Lagrange for transporting soldiers to and from Albany; to John Crooke cooper for work in the powder magazine. Assembly to be prorogued. 18

26 Collection of taxes. French prisoners. Taxes on Long Island to be collected by Capt. Thos. Clarke, in Richmond county by Major Wessells, in New York and Orange counties by the mayor. 19

28 Lieut. Abr'm Beeckford of Col. Ingoldsby's company to have furniture like other officers. Taxes of New York city. Lord Bellomont expected daily to arrive. Financial difficulties about soldiers' pay. 20

Nov. 4 Warrants: to John Pelletreaux for candles to the fort; to Col. Peter Schuyler etc. for pay of scouts; to Daniel Honan for locks to the fort. Land granted: to John Cassee; to Jacob Corbett. Proclamation to issue concerning desertions. Warrant to Col. Peter Schuyler for salary as commissary. 20

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12 Land granted: to Richard Smith; to Isaac Billian. Order on petition by Edw. Livingston. Warrants: to Col. Stephen Cortlandt for incidental charges and for firewood; to the mayor of Albany to pay for work on the new barracks. Mrs Fletcher and many "gentlewomen of the best quality" obtain a reprieve for four deserters condemned to death. 21

18 Complaint of the church officers at Kingston against their minister, Domine Johs. Petrus Nucella read. Warrant of survey for Widow Dorothy Clark's meadow issued. Order on report upon Edw. Livingston's petition for free admission of sugar. 22

25 Claus Evertse granted permission to purchase provisions for his ship Meerman. Warrants of survey granted: to Roeloff and Daniel Swebringh; to Hendrick van Dyck and to Thomas Stillwell. Warrant to John Ashton for painting in the chapel. Reward granted to Lieut. Abr'm Beeckford for catching deserters. Quitrents on Long and Staten islands and in Westchester to be collected. 22

Dec. 2 Tax of one penny per pound. Account books of the accountant-general. Warrant for the salaries of the accountant-and the auditor-general. Captives in Algier with the exception of Barthold Rolfton having been redeemed or died, the money collected for that purpose to go to Trinity church; order to the trustees Stephen van Cortlandt, Peter Jacobs [Marius], Dr John Kerbyle and Johs. Kipp concerning it (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:419; Q 3:254). Order on a petition for land by Daniel Honan and Mich'l Howden. Warrant to Major Wm. Merret for account of Col. Young. Order on petition by Dirck van der Burgh for interest. Warrant to Major Wm. Merret for incidental charges in Gov. Sloughter's time. Order in re Simeon Soumaine (Sonman) vs Wm. Prusher. Warrant to Col. Abr. de Peyster for wine given to the soldiers to drink the king's health. 23

29 Confirmatory patent granted to Peter Peterse and Gillis Inyard. Tax of one penny per pound. Rewards to Capt. Weems and Lieut. Bulkeley for catching deserters. Census for New York, Kings and Queens counties ordered. Warrant to Onzeel van Swieten for painting and glass in the chapel. Capt. Thos. Clarke appointed collector of quitrents in New York, Orange, Westchester and Richmond counties and on Long Island. Nicholas Feilding appointed landwaiter vice Wood resigned. 24

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20 Advice of a peace with France received from Boston and orders sent to Albany to persuade the Indians to bury the hatchet. Lord Bellomont reported on the coast, Gov. Fletcher surrenders the plate for Kings chapel to the clerk of the council. Confirmatory patent granted to Sarah Scidmore. 25

23 Col. Cortlandt's account of money sent to Albany for payment of scouts. Daniel Honan's account for incidental charges. Warrant to Daniel Honan for work in the chapel. Preparations for the reception of Lord Bellomont. 26

28 Warrants: to Dirck van der Burgh for work in the fort; to John Chavalier for carpenter work in the fort; to Col. Stephen Cortlandt for incidental charges; to Daniel Honan for accountant work before he was appointed; for salaries of officers. Confirmation by the lords justices of a number of laws relating to the Leisler affair, militia, town government, taxes, intestates estates, etc., passed in 1695. Quarters for Lord Bellomont. 26

30 Auditing of Col. Dongan's accounts deferred. 27

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Jan. 6 News from Albany of an alarm (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 41:139). Canadian prisoners to be released. Trial of a soldier for killing an Indian deferred. Trial of Gerrit Teunissen for accidentally killing a small daughter of Col. Schuyler deferred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 41:138). Warrants: to Col. Schuyler, Major Wessells and Captain van Rensselaer for soldiers pay; to Major Wm. Wessells for incidental charges and taxes on the kings house. 28

20 Order on petition of Dirck Jansen Hooghlandt. Warrants: to Wm. Sharpas for clerical duties; to Thomas Wenham for powder to Capt. Mitchell's sloop. Order on complaint of Peter Chock against Justice Hicks. 29

Feb. 10 Accounts referred. Warrant to Major Wm. Merret for house rent. Indian affairs. Phil. Ketcham of Newtown appointed collector vice Edward Stevens who asks to be relieved. Gallery in Trinity church for the governor and council at government expense. 29

Mar. 4 Council meet in the house of a member confined by gout. Warrants: to John Pelletreaux for candles; to Savoy Dechamps for ironwork to the fort; to Nich's Bayard for incidental charges; to Williamke Schermerhoorn for transporting provisions to Albany; to Johannes Sanders for repairing blockhouse at Schenectady; to Gerardus van der Beeck for grave cloths and to John de la Montague for burying soldiers. John Lawrence appointed guardian of his insane son, John. Order for printing certain papers. 30

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17 Warrant to Col. Stephen Cortlandt for firewood and for clothing for Wahaua the Indian. Orders: on petition by the agents of the city of Albany; on an Indian deed to Mr van Rensselaer. Petitions of Johannes Cuyler and James Bobin referred. Land granted to Andrew Cannon. 31

24 Act of parliament relating to trade via Maryland read. Ann Bowen's payment for taking care of Patrick Waldron a sick soldier. Warrant to Capt. Peter Matthews for incidental charges. Address to the king to be drawn up and the assembly to join. Petition of Dr Tienhoven and Daniel Waldron referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 41:146). 31

29 Warrant to Abr'm Schuyler and John Rosie for expenses on their journey to Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 41:148). Patent granted to Hendrick van Rensselaer. 32

31 Memorials of Capt. Hyde and of Mr Brooks referred. Payment of Edward Antill as captain under Sir Edm. Andros ordered. No funds to pay George Scott armorer under Andros. Collection of taxes. 32

Ap. 1 Warrants: to Chidley Brooke for agency expenses; to John Perry carpenter for the gallery in Trinity church. Committee appointed to meet Lord Bellomont. Warrants: to Lt. Col. Gabr. Monvielle for wine on thanksgiving day; to Capt. Peter Mathews for repairs of the barge; for official salaries. Ann Bowen's memorial referred. 33

2 Richard, earl of Bellomont the new governor, and Capt. John Nanfan lieutenant governor present. Lord Bellomont has his commission read, the seals are delivered to him, the oaths administered to him and the lieutenant governor, and he swears in the council. Proclamations to be drawn: 1) For dissolving the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss* 42:1); 2) Against vice and profaneness; 3) To confirm all officers in their positions. Writs prepared for a new assembly. 34

5 Attorney-general James Graham and Sec. Mathew Clarkson sworn in. The new assembly to meet May 18th. Special commission to sit for the trial of three sailors accused of murdering their captain and supercargo. 34

21 Commissioners to be sent to Canada with the articles of peace and to treat for an exchange of prisoners. Col. Peter Schuyler sworn in as councillor. Col. Peter Schuyler and Mr Godfrey Dellius to be commissioners to Canada. Warrant for their expenses. 35

May 8 Extraordinary meeting of council. Oath of secrecy administered to the lieutenant governor, also to Edward Randolph and Thomas Weaver who are not members of the

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council. Investigations into Gov. Fletcher's and Wm Nicoll's connection with pirates. Wm Nicoll suspended from the council and with Capt. Evans put under bail. 35

17 Measures to be laid before the assembly. Committee appeared to swear in the assembly. All excise except that of Albany to be farmed. 39

18 Order on petition of Lieut. Young for his pay. 39

19–23 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:111-13). 40-43

24 The lords of trade deny the right of a port of entry at Perth Amboy, N. J.; proclamation to issue to that effect because many people think of moving there. Another proclamation against enlisting under foreign princes. Clothing to be provided for Mohawk proselytes. 43

June 1 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:113-14). Warrant to Brandt Schuyler for payment of provisions in Albany. 43

4 Present to be given to Wappingnes and Wighquighskeck Indians come to welcome the new governor. 45

7 Order for the trial of Barent Albertse Bradt accused of having killed an Onondaga sachem. Owners of vessels going to Madagascar to give bail, that they will not trade with pirates; this measure referred to the assembly. Wm Pinhorne suspended from the council. Chidley Brooke likewise from the office of receiver-general, and collector of the customs; and from the council. Col. Stephen Cortlandt and Thos. Monsey jointly appointed to be receiver-general and collector. Chidley Brooke removed from his office as judge, and the governor's reasons for the suspension signed by E. Randolph surveyor-general. 45

8 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:114): Order on petition by George Philipps minister of Jamaica. Salaries of the French ministers, Pieret of New York and Bondet of New Rochelle, increased. Petitions of Joseph Smith for salary as comptroller of ordnance, and George Scott as armorer referred. 47

9 Indian presents. The governor proposes to visit the frontiers. Warrant to Robt Livingston for expenses of the governor's journey. Buildings in the fort to be finished. The gate-house to be enlarged to admit the governor's coach. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:115). 48

10 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:115): Fees allowed to the judge of the admiralty. 49

14 Chidley Brooke ordered to pay over the public money to Col. Stephen Cortlandt. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:115): Agent for the province to reside in England. 50

16 Order on petitions; by Widow Mary Milbourne; by Onzeel

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van Swieten. Geo. Philipps against Jamaica. Order on petition by Robt. Livingston jr and David Schuyler, opposed by Robt. Livingston sr. 51

18 Letter from Gov. J. Basse of New Jersey to Lord Bellomont refusing to surrender some pirates imprisoned in New Jersey, and answer. Order relating to a sloop seized for not being qualified according to act of parliament. Warrant to John Perry for carpenter work in the fort. John Ashton storekeeper to oversee the work in the fort. Defence of Wm Pinhorne. 52

25 Accounts referred. Rye and Bedford. Confirmatory patent granted to Major General Winthrope. Petitions of Agustie Keyser and Hendrick Janse referred. Order on petition by Jan Hooghtdingh for release of his condemned sloop. Major Selleck and other commissioners of Connecticut admitted. Henry Beeckman examined as to his connection with an act against unlawful by-laws (bolting act) for which Gov. Fletcher is reported to have received £400. 55

July 4 The governor about to go to Albany recommends to the mayor and aldermen the peace of the city. Canada claims the five nations. Orders on petitions: by Mrs Delanoy; French protestants on Staten Island; Anna Bowen; Jacob Codeberand; Johs. de Graves. Warrants: to Chidley Brooke for charges of 2 Indians returned from England in the Fowey; to the same for charges in letting the excise to farm, for office expenses, for salary; to Robt. Anderson for porterage. 56

6 Order on complaint of Jacob Leisler against the sheriff's high charges. Warrants for official salaries.—Parmiter appointed sheriff of New York vice Capt. Wilson suspended on charges. 57

22 Lord Bellomont absent. New Jersey asserts her right to a free port at Amboy; New York customs officers to go to Amboy and watch. 58

23 The governor of New Jersey demands a clearance to Amboy for the ship Dispatch, Stephen Jerome master; he reasserts the right to a free port. 58

Aug. 5 Security to be taken for the Dispatch until the government in England decides the New Jersey claim. 59

15 Lord Bellomont returned, reports on his transactions with the Indians. Petitions of inhabitants of Albany and Schenectady for payment of government debts granted. Col. Wm Smith in the name and by order of the council compliments the governor on his "successful pains with

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the Indians." Canada and the five nations. Schenectady barracks to be repaired. 59

16 Constables of New York sharply reprimanded for neglect of duty. Warrant to Col. Peter Schuyler for firewood. Agreement to be made for delivery of firewood to Albany garrison. Wm Shaw searcher at Albany. Excise at Albany. Pay to Dr van Dyck and Dr Staats for salary as surgeons to the Albany companies. Order on petition by Andries Coeyman (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:48). 61

17 Indian affairs. The mayor of Albany and John Baptista the interpreter, to go to Onondaga. Messenger sent to Canada. 61

Sep. 2 Lord Bellomont sick. A pirate ashore at Lewis in Delaware bay; Capt. Cullford of the Fowey man-of-war refuses to go in pursuit having orders to return to England. Deserters from his ship sheltered in East Jersey. Pilotage for the Deptford man-of-war demanded by Capt. John Trevitt. Embargo on outward bound ships. 63

21 Lord Bellomont sick. Indian news. 63

28 Barne Cosens appointed clerk of the council vice David Jamison dismissed. Nichs. Bayard, Gabriel Minvielle and John Lawrence suspended from the council; Abr. de Peyster, Robt. Livingston and Samuel Staats appointed in their places and sworn in. Thomas Willett and Richd. Townley also suspended. Warrant for salaries of civil officers. 64

29 Fredk. Philipps relieved from the council at his own request, he being 73 years old; Robert Walters appointed in his place and sworn in; Capt. John de Peyster appointed mayor, and Isaac de Reymer sheriff of New York. 64

Oct. 4 Abrm. de Peyster appointed justice of the supreme court of judicature and sworn in. James Spencer innholder committed for slandering the governor. Warrant to Lieut. Thomas Sharp for salary as gunner at Albany. 65

6 Report by John Schuyler and John Rosie on their journey to Canada. Journal of John Schuyler read (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:69–70). Accounts of John Schuyler, of Lieut. Daniels, and of Richard Staats referred. Proclamation to issue for a day of prayer. Warrants: to Abrm. de Peyster for expenses of governor's journey to Albany, Indian presents etc; for Indian presents to Onzeel van Swieten; to Samuel Bayard; to Johs. van Cortlandt; to Rip van Dam for a travelling chest; for Indian presents to Gabriel Minvielle; to Peter Morin brazier; to Steven de Lancey; to Moses Levi; to Arent the turner for gun carriages; for

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Indian presents and governor's charges to Robert Livingston; for use of his sloop to Harpert Jacobse; to Abrm. Provoost; for provisions to Indians and French prisoners to R. Livingston; to Dr James Brodie for salary as surgeon to the govenor; to R. Livingston for expenses of governor's journey to Albany; to the same for care of sick soldiers and repairing blockhouses; for expenses in Albany fort and for Indian charges; to John Clapp for salary as clerk of the assembly; to Isaac Caspersen for firewood to Albany garrison; to Robert Livingston for soldier's pay. 66

7 Hendrick Hanson appointed mayor, and John Groenendyck sheriff of Albany. Warrants: to Capt. John Schuyler, John Rosie, Dirck van der Heyden, John Livingston, David Schuyler for their journey to Canada; to Lieut. Daniel Hunt for repairing barracks and blockhouses at Schenectady; to Richard Staats messenger of the council for horsehire. 68

10 Little Minissinck Indians before the council offer their land for sale. Orders on petitions: by Mary Milburn (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:73–74); by John Middag (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:73-74; 75); by Dirck vander Heyden (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:72). Order on a representation by Col. Wm Smith relating to his property near the fort. 70

14 Licenses to purchase Indian land granted: to Widow Rimderig Quick (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42-76); to Wm. Tietsoor (see *L. P.* 4:104). Mayor John de Peyster, and Sheriff Isaac de Reymer sworn in. Warrants: to John Peter Melett blacksmith for work in the fort; to Dirck Benson for transportation of prisoners from Albany; to Miles Forster for candles sent to Albany; to Col. Peter Schuyler for salary as victualler; to Col. Stephen Cortlandt for timber, firewood and work in the fort and presents to Long Island Indians; to Robert Livingston for outfit and provisions to French prisoners; to Major Dirck Wessells for Indian expenses; to Anne Bowen for keeping two sick soldiers, Patrick Waldron and John Armston; to Robt. Livingston for John Schuyler's journey to Canada; to John Peter Melett for ironwork in the chapel; to Ryer Schermerhoorn, and to Robt. Livingston for military transportation. 71

22 Accounts of Robert Livingston, Col. Romar's (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:89) and others referred. Orders on petitions: by John Simpson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:88); by Claus Clause Slyter for land (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:84); by Thos.

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Parmyter and Peter Chock for land in Queens county. Warrant to Aug. Graham surveyor-general for a map of the province made by him. Bedding for soldiers. Indians. Orders: on the account of Capt. Joachim Staats; on the petition of Lieut. Math. Shanke (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:85); on the petition of John Trevitt (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:86); on the accounts of Surgeon Jacob Staats and of Hendrick and Jacobus van Dyck. 73

Nov. 7 Soldiers quarters at Albany. French prisoners. Order on petition by Capt. John Smith of the briçantine Swift and of Capt John Blake of the bark Concord (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:101). Sheriff to be appointed for and Representatives chosen in Orange county, as in other counties. Warrants: to Robt. Livingston for money advanced; to Abrm de Peyster for freight of military stores from England. Lieut. Mathew Shanke to be provided with bedding. Warrants: to Robert Livingston for sundries to the Indians and French prisoners, also for salary as commissary; to Surgeons Hendrick and Jacob van Dyçk for salary; to Harpert Jacobse and Evert Bancken for rum to the Indians; to Joachim Staats for the use of his sloop; to Col. Wm Romar for expenses in viewing fortifications at Albany and Schenectady; to Dr Jacob Staats for attending sick soldiers. 74

10 Three representatives to be elected for Albany city and county. Order on petition by Barent Pieterse Coeman. Warrants: to Abrm de Peyster for wine given to the soldiers; to Richard Stocks messenger of the council, for horsehire. 76

17 Order on representation by Ducie Hungerford surveyor of the customs that the mayors court has no jurisdiction beyond low water mark. 76

23 Proclamation against boarding vessels before the customs officers to issue. The ship Hester ready to sail from Perth Amboy without clearance from New York to be seized. Order on petition for bedding by the soldiers at Albany. Warrant to Gabriel Ludlow for clerical work. Proclamation to issue relating to the oath of allegiance (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:117). 77

24 Order for the seizure of the ship Hester at Amboy by Ducie Hungerford; instructions to Capt. Peter Matthews for that purpose: 78

26 Order on petition by Capt. Adam Baldrige and Wm Taylor owners of the Swift, and of Capt. Blake of the Concord for release of their vessels. Warrant to John Nanfan for

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14 The ship Hester (p. 78) seized, to be piloted by Capt. Sinckler to Kips or Turtle bay. Houserent for Rev. Wm Vesey to be paid by government. Accounts referred. 82

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12 Instruction to the governor relating to the establishment of courts of judicature under consideration. Memorial of George Sydenham read (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:129). 83

19 Writs to issue for calling a meeting of the assembly. Proclamation to issue for continuing courts of justice, until the assembly acts upon it. Warrants to George Sydenham, John Shute, Benj. Collier and Joseph Hunt for fees in escheating the estate of Thos. Williams (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:131,132). John Peter Melett's account for ironwork in the fort reported as extravagant, and Thos. Parmyter master gunner and supervisor of buildings, suspended for having certified it as correct. John Ashton storekeeper appointed supervisor of buildings. 83

30 Pass for trade with the Indians in Canada granted to Hendrick Hansen and John Bleecker. Accounts of Col. Peter Schuyler and Dominie Godfrey-Dellius to Canada and petition of Richard Wise late master of the ship Hester referred. 84

Feb. 6 Alderman Jacobus van Cortlandt accused of seditious words before the council; put under bonds for trial by the supreme court. Petition of Paulus Turk referred. 85

9 Order on petition by Lydia Rose (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:138). Warrant to Richard Stokes for horsehire. Orders on petitions: by John Bond master of the ship Endeavour; by Johannes Cavas. 87

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20 Order on petition by Richard Wyse. John Lawrence sheriff of Queens county, reports tumultuous behavior in his county; his petition dismissed. Order on petition by Johs. Beeckman (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:140). 88

28 Warrants: to Abrm Gouverneur for expenses on journeys for the public service (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:142); to Martin Wenham for salary as postrider (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:141); to Thos. Wenham for sauce. Accounts referred. Warrant to Abrm de Peyster for wine given to the trainbands. 88

Mar. 9 Petition of Dirck Jansen Hooglandt referred. Col. Isaac Arnold commissioned to make seizures on Long Island under the provincial acts, or trade and navigation acts; his salary. John Townsend to be surveyor of the customs and searcher at Oyster bay, Huntington and Musketoe cove. Henry Jourdains account referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:152). 89

13 Order granting the petition of Joseph Langdon. Warrants: to Col. Stephen Cortlandt for expenses in seizing the ship Hester; for candles and coals to the fort, timber, Indian presents and money advanced for lieutenant governor's salary; to Joachim Staats for bringing the lieutenant governor from Albany; to Barne Cosens for stationery; to Miles Forster for candles to the fort; to Col. Wm Romar inginieir-general for fireworks etc; to Col. Stephen Cortlandt and Ducie Hungerford commissioners of the customs for incidental charges. 89

14 Orders received from England for the prosecution of Adam Baldridge accused of harboring and trading with pirates at the Island of St Marie near Madagascar. 91

16 New custom-house barge to be built. Officers' quarters. Proclamation against lotteries to issue (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:152). Richard Floyd jr of Suffolk county summoned before the council on a charge of having cut up a drift whale, and justices Richd. Whodle and Thos. Holmes ordered to seize the blubber. Order in the suit of Tyrans and Cruger vs de Peyster. 91

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21 Order concerning the pay due to Thomas Parmyter late gunner and supervisor of buildings. 92

22 Capt. John Nanfan's commission as lieutenant governor read. He and the governor take the prescribed oaths. John Townsend wishes to surrender his commission of surveyor of customs at Oysterbay. The matter is laid before the assembly. 93

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24 Capt. Wyse's case. John Vincent to be prosecuted for boarding a ship before the customs officers. Warrant to Henry Jourdain for house rent for the last assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:152). 94

25 Order on a memorial by Robert Maxwell merchant, agent to Henry earl of Romney (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:155). Warrants for salaries of civil officers. 95

28 Accounts of surgeons Hendrick van Dyck, Jacobus van Dyck and Jacob Staats referred. 95

29 Accounts of Robert Livingston to be audited by a committee. Petition of Richard Floyd referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:156). 95

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5 Order for engrossing the proclamation for reviving courts. Petition of John Marsh (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:159) referred to the assembly. 98

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12 Warrants: to Jan Baptist van Eps for services as interpreter at Onondaga and in the Mahawk country (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 42:167); to Richard Playsteed for salary as doorkeeper of the assembly. 101

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19 Lord Bellomont absent in Boston. Decision of the attorney-general that a certain oath relating to the plantation trade cannot be administered to the lieutenant governor. Warrant to Arnout Cornelise Viele for expenses on his journey to Onondaga. Indian affairs; Mr Dellius suspended from his ministerial function. Order on petition by Jacob Gerriot. 115

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16 Petition by John Trevitt pilot referred. Order on petition by Peter le Roux concerning his father's sloop Susannah. Warrant to Ryer Schermerhorn for bringing ship timber from Albany. Agent in England to be appointed. Joseph Winshop's account referred. Petition of Lieut. John Bennet disallowed. Jacob Rutsen judge of common pleas in Orange county, and Boudewyn de Witt sheriff of same county, dismissed. Order on petition by John Collins. Papers of Thos. Weaver to be examined by Dr John

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26 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:209). Westchester affairs. Edw'd Burroughs, justice of Queens county, Sam'l Clows and Sam'l Mills summoned before the council on the petition of John Grice. Account of Dan'l Ebbetts bricklayer referred. Minissinck patent. Warrant to Isaac Caspersen for firewood at Albany. Dirck van den Burgh sworn in as justice of the peace in Orange county. Quitrents. 399

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24 Warrants for the governor's salary exchanged for others. Petitions and accounts: by Hilletie van Olinda (see *L. P.* 4:27), by Mary Thomas, by Cornelius Cool (see *L. P.* 4:26) referred. Patent granted to Hilletie van Olinda. Sheriff of Queens county summoned before the council. Justice Mott of Queens dismissed for malfeasance. Warrants: to John Abeel for military and Indian disbursements; to Myndert Frederickse for salary as armorer at Albany; to Abr'm Provoost for government freighting. Court of chancery to sit. Montauket lands. 481

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6 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:223). Warrant to Rev. John Lydius for missionary to the Indians. Order on memorial by Wm Carten (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 50:32). Paroculus Parmyter vs Wm Lawrence (p. 483, 485); Parmyter disbarred. Orders on petitions: by Kilian van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 4:33); by S. S. Broughton (see *L. P.* 4:34). 491

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7 John Barbarie and Adolphus Philipps appointed and sworn of the council; joined to the committee on foreign coins. 497

8 Report of the committee on foreign coins. Warrants to Rip van Dam and Caleb Heathcote for firewood. 498

15 Audit of the accounts of Thos. Weaver late collector ordered. Order on petition by Mrs Ann Bridges (see *L. P.* 4:35). 499

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17 Revenue accounts certified. East- and Westchester. 501

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31 Robert Coe church warden, John Talman, Henry Wright, Sam'l Carpenter, Sam'l Highby, Anth'y Waters, John Everett, John Coe, Jon'n Hazard and Daniel Lawrence vestrymen of Jamaica, examined concerning their neglect or refusal to provide for the salary of their minister (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:208; Q 3:130). Warrant to Lord Cornbury for expenses on his journey to Albany. Glebe at Hempstead to be surveyed. 506

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14 Orders: on petition by Peter Fauconier (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 50:55, 58, 62); on memorial by Robert Milward (see *N. Y. col: mss*, 50:63, 65); on petitions: by Daniel Kirkpatrick and Thos. Ford; by Isaac de Riemer (see *L. P.* 4:50); by Cornelius Dyckman (see *L. P.* 4:47); by John Clapp (see *L. P.* 4:48); by Mary Broughton (see *L. P.* 4:49). Ordinance regulating the admiralty court signed. 511

16 Warrants to Peter Fauconier for candles to the fort. Report on Rob't Milward's memorial (p. 511) confirmed. Petition of Dr John Rodman referred. Order on petition by collector and custom-house officers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 50:67). 514

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17 Commission of nisi prius to issue on petition by Barent Pieterse Coeyman (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 50:66). Peter Fauconier appointed to act as commissioner of the collector's office and sworn in (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 50:70). Warrants to Peter Fauconier and other former commis-

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17 Thos. Odell a forger of Boston bills of credit apprehended by Jno. Cawley, Nicholas Thomas Jones and Robert Sanders, to be sent as prisoner to Massachusetts. Guard rooms for the town militia to be prepared in the city hall. 520

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11 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:224). 521

14 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:224). 522

15 A French privateer off the coast near Barnegat; measures to capture him. 525

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16 Volunteers called for; none coming a proclamation is issued offering a reward to those, who will go on the cruize.

25 Accounts of John Abeel referred. Warrant to Rev. Wm Vesey for salary. Indian propositions laid before the board. 526

28 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:225). New patent granted to John Petersen Mebie (see *L. P.* 4:52). Warrants to Nanning Harmense exchanged for new ones. Order on petition by Hilletie van Olinda (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 50:103), and warrant to her for pay as Indian interpretress. Peter Schuyler's accounts referred. Indian affairs. Agreement to build a fort at Schenectady laid before the council (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 50:104-107). 527

29 Letter received from Col. Peartree commanding expedition against the French privateer (p. 525-26). The Return and the Peartree to be recalled. Warrants: to be prepared to John Abeel for expenses in building Schenectady fort; to

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5 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:226). License to purchase Indian lands for Thos. Wenham renewed. Warrant to Peter Schuyler for Indian disbursements. Orders on petitions: by inhabitants of Rye; by Jannetie Kendall (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 50:114). Account of Indian expenditures. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:226). 532

6 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:226). Account for firewood referred. 534

7 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:227). Order on petition for patent by John Clap. 535

10 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:227). Warrants: to John Crook for salary as gauger; to Rob't Livingston for salary as storekeeper at Albany. Petition of Mrs Gertrud van Cortlandt to lie on the table. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:227). 536

11 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:228). 538

12 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:228). Orders on petitions: by Nanning Harmense (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 50:116); by John and Hope Williams of Oysterbay (see *L. P.* 4:53). 539

13 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:229). Warrants to Rip van Dam for firewood to be prepared. Caveat by George Booth against John Clap to be heard. Report on the petition of John and Hope Williams (p. 539). 540

14 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:229). Booth vs Clap heard and referred. 541

17 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:229). Patent for Westenhook lands granted to Peter Schuyler (see *L. P.* 4:54). 542

18 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:230). Warrant to Peter Schuyler for work done on Schenectady fort by Daniel Johnson. Patent to Trinity church for the queen's farm and queen's garden to be prepared. Accounts of tax collectors called for. 543

19 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:230). Booth vs Clap decided. John and Joseph Williams. 544

26 The Lowestaffe man-of-war arrives and brings acts of parliament to be published. Letter from the lords of trade con-

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27 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:232). Account of Wm Bradford referred (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 50:122). 550

30 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:232). Warrant to Wm Bradford for stationery. Orders on petitions: by Cornelius van Texel (see *L. P.* 4:56); by Peter Fauconier (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 50:125). 551

31 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:233). Order on petition by Ebenezer Wilson for himself and Peter Schuyler (Westenhook, p. 542, see *L. P.* 4:57). Stores in Fort Anne to be examined. 553

Aug. 1 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:233). 554

2 Report on Peter Fauconier's accounts [incomplete]. 555

3 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:233). 556

4 Order on petition by Sackamawigra a Westchester Indian (see *L. P.* 4:58). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:233). 556

9 Warrants: to Rip van Dam for firewood; to Gabriel Ludlow for salary as clerk of the assembly; to Rev. Wm Vesey for salary. 558

16 Patents to be prepared: for Peter Schuyler, for Corn's Dykeman. Account of repairing passage between the chapel and fort distilling room referred. Bids for firewood invited. Warrant to Gabriel Luff for salary as doorkeeper of the assembly. 559

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18	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:239). Warrants to issue: to Peter Schuyler for Indian disbursements; to Phil. Schuyler for work done on Schenectady fort.	17
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22 Warrants signed. License to Johs. Hardenburgh signed. Warrant to Dr Phil. Rokeby for curing a French Indian. Sampson Broughton to be appointed attorney-general after the session of the supreme court. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:241). 31

29 Warrant to Dr Rokeby signed. Books for the register of admiralty needed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:241). 32

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22 Warrants signed. Rules for paying salaries of admiralty officers and warrants, to them to issue. Warrants to issue to Peter Fauconier for disbursements (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 52:26-34, 38-39). Petition of John Lovell referred (see *L. P.* 4:108). Governor goes to New Jersey. 80

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17 Warrants signed. Petition of Capt. Jas. Weems referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 52:56-57). Order on petition by Lancaster Symes. Rombouts vs Crabtree. License to purchase land in Albany county granted to Isaac Switz. Warrant to Lieut. Rich'd Hopson for bed linen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 52:55-56). 99

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15 Warrants and licenses signed. Patent granted to Lancaster Symes (see *L. P.* 4:118). Report on the petition of mayor etc of Albany confirmed. Warrants: to Lancaster Symes for firewood; to Wm Cullen for hire of his sloop in the revenue service. Orders on petitions: by Wm. Apple (see *L. P.* 4:119); by Cornelius Swits (see *L. P.* 4:120); by Wm Carter controller of the customs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 52:127); by John Rosie and others of Nestigione (see *L. P.* 4:121). Warrants for salaries to civil officers. New patent to be prepared for George Booth (p. 141). Farmers of the excise at Albany to pay the warrants to John Abeel and Peter Schuyler notwithstanding Collector Byerley's orders. Petition of Anne Newkirk (p. 148) granted. List of admiralty fees called for. 153

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14 Gov. Robert Hunter arrived; his commission read and published; he and the members of the council present are sworn in. Dr Samuel Staats reinstated to the council hesitates accepting. Proclamation to issue continuing officers in their places. 512

15 Dr Samuel Staats sworn of the council. Wm. Peartree dismissed from the council. Orders of the queen in council confirming acts of assembly passed in 1708. Letter of the queen reinstating Dr Staats. Lands on the Mohawk river to be viewed for the palatines. [514]

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18 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:300). 550

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25	Letter from lords of trade concerning a petition against an act of assembly and papers referred to a committee. Warrant to James Dixon signed	
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13	Connecticut boundary. Dr Colding weighmaster to call in arrears of weigh accounts. License to purchase land granted to Capt. Walter et al. (see *L. P.* 7:12).	569
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23	New Jersey boundary line. Warrant of survey granted to Kilian van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 7:44-45).	581
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30	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:440). List of persons in arrears for quitrents to be made and the attorney general to prosecute them. Proclamation to issue calling for speedy payment of quitrents (see *L. P.* 7:15).	586
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5	Declaration of war against Spain received from the governor of Maryland. Warrants signed.	591
14	Ordinance for altering sessions of the courts of common pleas in Kings county signed and ordered to be printed.	592
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28	Declaration of war against Spain received from England and published. Proclamation in regard to pirates published. Court of admiralty in New York empowered to the trial of prizes. Commission received for granting pardon to and trying pirates.	595
June 2	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:441).	598
4	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:442). Petition by Wm Baker (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 61:90) referred. Patent granted to David Galatian (see *L. P.* 7:50-51). Warrant of survey granted to Henry Beeckman (see *L. P.* 48-49). Complaints of Jamaica people against justices of Queens county (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 61:92-93, 96) referred.	601
9	Conference with Nappaner and River Indians.	607
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11	Petition by Gabriel Dubois Jourdain referred. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:442). Patent granted to Henry Beekman and Gilbert Livingston (p. 601). Petition of Jonathan Whitehead et al. (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 61:142) referred.	614
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19	Connecticut boundary line. Commissioners expense account referred.	633
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9 Indians affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:157). 651

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23 Order on petition of Thomas Grents on behalf of André Saens de Pietry (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:165). 2

24 Order on petition by Henry Dewildey master of the brigantine Elizabeth and Catherine (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:161). Petition of Jacob Rutsen and Adrian Gerretsen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:167), and memorial of Col. John Riggs and Capt. Henry Holland commanders of the independent companies at Albany about bedding etc, referred. 3

30 Col. John Riggs authorized to repair the barracks at Albany. 5

Aug. 6 Orders on petition: by John Johnston, Gabriel Ludlow and Wm Bradford (see *L. P.* 7:65-66); by Kilian van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 7:64). Commission of oyer and terminer to issue for the trial of Jordan, who the sheriff of New York fears will escape from jail. Order on petition by Garret Vielly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:172). Order on Mr Noxon's report that the sheriff of Orange county has removed. 6

20 Report on petition of John Johnston, Gabriel Ludlow and Wm Bradford (p. 6) confirmed. Petition of Wm Bradford and Gabriel Ludlow (see *L. P.* 7:67) referred. Justice Cornelius Haring of Orange county reports that Sheriff Timothy Halstead has been absent for two months; another sheriff to be appointed. Petitions: by Mary Ingoldsby (see *L. P.* 7:69); by Stephen de Lancey et al. (see *L. P.* 7:68) referred. 10

27 Order on petition by Christ. de Rossel commander of the ship Victory (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:174). Account of debts to the weighhouse and porters presented by Dep. weighmaster Heath, to lie on the table. 15

28 Jonathan Jordan and a negro belonging to Harmanus Burger both sentenced to death, reprieved for a week. 17

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10 Orders on petitions: by merchants of New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:177); by Jacques Christoph Duplessis (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:180). Warrant of survey granted to John Cluit of Canestagione. Order on petition by Francis Furlong (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:179). 21

11 Order on petition of Jacques Christoph Duplessis (p. 21). 23

15 Order on petition of Gabriel Dubois Jourdain (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:181). 24

17 Petition of Evert van Ness of Canestagione (see *L. P.* 7:90) referred. 25

24 Orders on petitions: by inhabitants of the province (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:191); by Allan Jarratt [Gerard] (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:187); by Patr. McGregory; by Daniel van Olinda (see *L. P.* 7:76); by Jacques and Peter Cortelyou (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 61:190). Connecticut act of assembly concerning boundary line received (see *L. P.* 7:87). Account of New Jersey boundary line commissioners referred. Warrants for salaries signed. 26

29 Jacobus van Cortlandt appointed mayor, Thomas Farmer sheriff of New York; Myndert Schuyler mayor, and Garret van Scak sheriff of Albany. 32

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14 Mayor, sheriff, recorder, and aldermen as justices of the peace sworn in. 38

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30 Rob't Walter, Rob't Lurting, John Cruger, Lancaster Symes and Phil. Cortlandt appointed to audit the accounts of Capt. John Rose of the Seaford man-of-war (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 62:16). Petition of Wm Eier for land referred. 49

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9 Warrant to John Riggs for repairing fort at Albany. Letter received from Mr Popple secretary of the lords of trade concerning smuggling, and pitch and tar making, to be printed. 52

12 Allan Jarratt [Gerard] to be appointed surveyor general (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 62:27). Orders: on memorial of Francis Harrison and Gilbert Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 62:25); on the accounts of New Jersey boundary commissioners. Warrant for Col. John Riggs signed. Dep. weighmaster Heath to collect arrearages of debts. Petition of Nicholas Westfall and others of Orange county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 62:24) referred. 54

13 James Christopher Duplessis allowed to sell some of his goods (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 62:20), and list of stores which he may buy. 58

16 Minutes of Indian commissioners at Albany November 7 and 9 to be sent to the southern Colonies. Petition of Rev. Petrus Vas et al. (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 62:28, 36) referred. 61

17 Patent of incorporation granted to Rev. P. Vas. Petition of Jacobus Bruyn (see *L. P.* 7:81) referred. 71

26 Petitions: of Jacobus Kip, John Cruger, Oliver and John Schuyler, John Cruger, Phil. van Cortlandt and David Provost (see *L. P.* 7:86); of Francis Vincent (see *L. P.* 7:88) referred. Patent granted to Johs. Hardenbergh (see *L. P.* 7:83-84). 72

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18	Warrants for salaries signed.	425
25	Additional instructions for Gov. Burnet about assenting to bills. Petition of Rodolph Stehle and Nich's Eckerd (see *L. P.* 9:138) referred and warrant of survey granted.	426
Ap. 3	Order on petition of Wm Halliday commanding the ship Princess Carolina (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:25). Isaac Hicks appointed Connecticut boundary commissioner, vice David Provoost deceased.	429
8	Instructions to be prepared for the commissioners appointed to survey the Connecticut boundary line. Instructions.	431
14	Warrants for expenses of surveying said line signed. Petition of James Alexander, Andries Coeymans and heirs of Samuel Staats etc for land in the Mohawk country referred. Archibald Kennedy's account of incidental charges in the receiver-general's office referred.	436

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15 Francis Harrison, Cadw. Colden and Isaac Hicks sworn in as commissioners to run the Connecticut line. Patent granted to James Alexander et al (p. 436). Warrants: to Geo. Clarke for incidental office expenses; to Archibald Kennedy. 438

19 James Livingston resigns as deputy to Surveyor-General C. Colden. Colden proposes that either John Haskoll, Robert Crooke, John Verkerke or Cornelius Low be appointed to survey the Connecticut line. Orders referred: on petition of Peter Vallette, merchant of New York city, about duty on negroes belonging to Capt. Rowden; on memorial of William Bradford (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:28). Order directing Mr Wileman, formerly deputy secretary to search for missing acts of assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:29). 440

29 Accounts of David Provoost late tonnage officer, handed in by Mr van Wyck executor of his will; order thereon. Petitions referred: of Robert Letice Hooper (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:33); of Wm Burnet jr, Arch'd Kennedy, Rob't Livingston, David Provoost, Catharine van Wyck and Helena Santford, children and grandchild of David Provoost deceased (see *L. P.* 9:143). Minutes sent home by Capt. Downing, master of the ship Alexander. 442

May 13 Mr Wileman writes that he cannot find the missing acts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:29). Patent granted to Wm Burnet jr et al (p. 442). Memorial of Jacobus Kip and Corn's van Horne (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:44-46) referred. 444

20 Memorial of Francis Harrison, Cadw. Colden and Isaac Hicks, Connecticut boundary commissioners; discussion of it. Warrants signed: to Jacobus Kip and Corn's van Horne for repairs in Fort George; to Mr Cuyler for repairing the fort at Albany and the blockhouse at Saratoga (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:42); to boundary commissioners for expenses in surveying Connecticut line. Widow Goose van Schaick appointed to furnish firewood to the Albany garrison, vice Widow Hendrick Hansen. Gov. Burnet is going to New Jersey. 445

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May 25 Capt. Robert Walter presides. Capt. Woodside, master of the brigantine Hopewell from Madeira to be examined as to smallpox on that island; his mate Henry Fuller has been carried sick to Goalets, a painter in Maiden Lane. Quarantine measures. 1

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26–31	Quarantine measures (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:55, 57).	2–3
June 4	A pirate reported near Rockaway on Long Island. Order for a cruize etc (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:48-49).	4
7–16	Quarantine measures.	4–6
16	A son of Sir Richard Everett and the children of Mr Goodwin passengers of the ship Samuel from London have been ill with smallpox (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:56).	6
18	Letters received from Gov. Cranston of Rhode Island and from Gov. Burnet in relation to John Drake.	6
23	Gov. Burnet returned. Passengers of the Hopewell allowed to land on Bedlows island. Warrant to Barent Rynders and John van Horne, owners of the Hopewell for provisioning quarantine guard put on board her. Warrants signed: for salaries; to John Cuyler and Catharine van Schaick for firewood and candles to Albany garrison; to Rynders and van Horne; to John Moore, Thos. Shebow, George Southal and John Gifford for services as quarantine guard.	6
Sep. 2	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:518). Marg't Codrington, executor of Tho. Codrington in error vs Adolph Philippse executor of Phil. French. Warrant to Wm Dugdale for services in connection with quarantining the Hopewell.	8
15	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:519). Memorial of Jacobus Kip and Corn's van Horne (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:62-64) referred.	9
16	Warrant for their expenses signed. Warrants to issue to Phil. Livingston for paying Herm. Vedder and company, also the smith sent to the Onondaga country.	11
23	Warrants signed: for salaries; to Phil. Livingston for Herm. Vedder, Isaac Staats, Andries Bradt jr, Hendrick Wempt and Herm. van Slyck.	12
29	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:520). Order on petition of Jan Mebee son of Jan Peterse Mebee (see *L. P.* 9:148). Johannes Jansen nominated mayor, Wm Dugdale sheriff of New York; Johs. Cuyler mayor and Thos. Williams sheriff of Albany.	13
Oct. 14	Royal order appointing Phil. Livingston to the council vice Gerard Beekman deceased. He is sworn in and takes his seat. Mayor and sheriff sworn in. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:520). Repairs needed, and to be made on the fortifications of Schenectady, Fort Hunter and Mount Burnet; also new gun carriages at Albany. Minutes of Indian commissioners received; they have had meetings with some of the six nations and with Caghnawaga, Skawninada and Roudix Indians.	15

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19	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:521). Minute of the Indian commissioners laid before the council (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:47). Warrant to issue to Lawrence Claesen for services in Onondaga country. Samuel Burchild to be released from jail, James Smith the sole witness against him, not being a credible person.	17
27	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:521). Warrant to Lawrence Claesen signed.	18
28	Petitions referred: of Lewis Morris jr and Andries Coeymans (see *L. P.* 9:155); of Wm York for himself and other palatines (see *L. P.* 9:151); of Lewis York and Wm York (see *L. P.* 9:152); of Robert Crannell jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:79).	19
Nov. 2	Licenses to purchase land granted: to Wm York and palatines; to Lewis Morris jr and A. Coeymans; patent to Wm and Lewis York (p. 19). Warrant to issue to Rob't Crannel for keeping Samuel Burcham in jail. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:521). Order on deposition by Dr Johnson relating to Lettice Hooper's negroes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:74). Smiths to be sent to the Onondagas and Senecas. Road from the carrying place to Wood creek.	21
4	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:522). Petition of Lewis Morris jr and Andries Coeymans (see *L. P.* 9:156) granted. Rob't Crannel allowed additional charges for keeping Sam'l Burcham.	23
8	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 522). Warrant for Robert Crannel signed.	25
9–10	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 523).	26–27
10	Minutes sent home by Peter Waye master of the brigantine Prince Fredik.	27
Dec. 16	Order on petition by Wm Sharpas town clerk and clerk of the peace of New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:86). Warrants for salaries signed.	28
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Feb. 10	Jacob Moene in error vs John Everson.	29
Mar. 17	Warrants for salaries signed. License to purchase Indian land granted upon petition of Abr'm van Horne, Wm Provoost, Mary Burnet jr and Phil. Livingstone (see *L. P.* 9:159).	30
Ap. 6	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:524).	31
15	Order on petition of Johs. Roseboom and Hendrick Ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 9:164). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:525).	33
21	License to catch porpoises granted to Lewis Hector Piot de Langloiserie (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 67:101). Legislative	

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28	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:526). Petition of Johannes Fisser (see *L. P.* 9:172) referred.	40
May 18	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:527). Petition of Evert Wendell, Jan Janse Bleecker, Phil. Schuyler, Joannis ten Broeck, David Abeel and others (see *L. P.* 10:4) referred.	41
p. m.-23	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:527).	42
23	Petitions referred: of George Burnet (see *L. P.* 10:9); of Wm Jevon (see *L. P.* 10:10). Account of the auditor-general referred.	43
24	Warrant to the auditor-general for auditing treasurer's accounts signed. Patents granted to Wm Jevon and to George Burnet (p. 43). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:528).	45
June 7–8	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:530-31).	50
8	Order on petition of Moses Gombeaux (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 67:107).	51
9–14	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:532).	55
14	Warrants for salaries signed. Order on petition by Moses Gombeaux (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 67:109).	56
15–16	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:534-35).	60–63
17	Order on petition of Charles and Francis Doughty (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 67:110) and table of ferriage fees.	65
p. m.	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:536).	66
23	Warrants to Tunis Tiebout, Adrian Koning and Christ'r Duyckin for work in Fort George signed. John Everson in error vs Jacob Moene.	69
29	Wm Newman, Thos. Marsh, Wm Ward, Thos. Atkinson and Robert Yates arrested on suspicion of piracy; on examination they say they are sailors of the ship Pleasant from London, James Morris master, sprung a leak at sea. Petition of Evert Wendell etc (p. 41) referred to the governor of Connecticut. Gov. Burnet is going to New Jersey.	70
July 11	Capt. Walter presiding. Jacob Fleerboom vs Fred. Morris in error.	71
28	Gov. Burnet returned. Jacob Fleerboom vs Fred. Morris ex dem. Honan. John Everson vs Jacob Moene in error. Wm Kirten and Andrew Law appointed pilots. Petition of Henry Hoffe (see *L. P.* 10:12) referred. Warrant to the clerk of the assembly for incidental charges signed.	72
Aug. 11	Assembly dissolved; writs to issue for election of a new one. Gov. Burnet is going to Albany.	73
Sep. 27	Gov. Burnet returned. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:539).	74

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29	Robert Lurting nominated mayor, Wm Dugdale sheriff of New York, Rutger Bleecker mayor, Thos. Williams sheriff of Albany. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:540).	77
Oct. 14	Mayor and sheriff of New York sworn in. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:541).	80
15–21	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:542).	82–83
21	Minutes of the Indian conference at Albany, Sep. 7, 9, 13, 14.	83
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27	Order on petition of Dorothy Barclay for pay of expenses in taking care of Michael Montour the son of Montour the Indian. Accounts of Peter van Brugh for work on the fortifications of Albany etc referred. Warrants to issue for services in the Indian country, to Jacob Brewer, Herm. Vedder jr, Jurian Hogan, Phil. Livingston and Gertrud Schuyler on behalf of Abr'm Schuyler deceased, Johs. Mulder, Jacob Maase, Cornelius Cuyler and Lawrence Claesen; allowances fixed for services there in the following year to Evert Bancker, Jost van Sysen and Nicholas Wemp. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:544).	113
29	Warrant to issue to Peter van Brugh (p. 113). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:545).	117
Nov. 2	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:545). Warrants signed.	119
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3	Indian deed for the beaver hunting country as far west as Tegerhunkserode (Detroit, Mich.) received and ordered to be recorded (see *L. P.* 10:13).	122
5–11	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:547-50).	124–30
15	Warrants to pay for work done in Fort George to Tunis Tiebout and Adrian Koning signed.	132
24	Warrants for salaries signed. Petition of Henry Hoofe (p. 72; see *L. P.* 10:13-14) referred. Minutes sent home by Capt. Downing master of the ship Alexander.	132
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Jan. 5	Warrants for salaries signed. Patents granted: to Johannes Fischer (p. 40; see *L. P.* 10:25-28); and to Hy. Hoofe (p. 132).	133
Mar. 2	Ordinance establishing courts in Dutchess county passed. Letters and resolutions received from Massachusetts concerning Westenhook patent and boundaries; referred. Fort to be built at the mouth of Onondaga river (Oswego).	134
9	Fort at the mouth of Onondaga river; palatines to help in building it; how to be paid for; Indian consent to be obtained.	135

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16 Warrants for salaries signed. A garrison of soldiers to be sent to the mouth of the Onondaga river. 137

Ap. 13 Royal mandamus appointing Archibald Kennedy to the council vice Thos. Byerley deceased; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Orders on the answer of the Westenhook patentees to the letter from Massachusetts (p. 134). Massachusetts boundary matter to be referred to the assembly. Orders upon letters sent from Massachusetts to the Indian commissioners at Albany, Oswego. Service in the Indian country. 138

27 Preparations made for the garrison to be sent to Oswego. Instructions for Capt. Lancaster Symes and Lieut. Nicholls who are to command the detachment to Oswego. 141

May 6 Indians object to the building a fort at Oswego. Account of the auditor-general referred and a warrant for it signed. Petition of Robert Livingston jr and Lancaster Symes jr (see *L. P.* 10:30) referred. 146

June 15 Warrants for salaries etc signed. The Indians have given their consent to build the Oswego fort. 147

20 License to purchase land granted to Rob't Livingston jr and Lancaster Symes jr (p. 146). 149

July 31 The governor of Canada has summoned the garrison at Oswego to stop building the fort and to leave; opinion of council that they are to remain and continue their work; Mr Bancker to treat with the five nations about it. 149

Aug. 4 Letter from Gov. Beauharnois of Canada; French expedition reported ready to go against Oswego; answer to the letter from Canada discussed. 151

10 Answer to Gov. Beauharnois. Caghnawaga Indians want to come and live at Saratoga. A few Indians and smiths to live at Oswego. 155

21 Proclamation to issue of the accession of George II (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:17-18) and to be sent to the sheriffs of all the counties. Writs for election of a new assembly. 160

24 The governor and members present take the oaths. Proclamation to issue requiring all officers to take the oaths to King George II. Additional instructions to Gov. Burnet concerning appeals to the king in council. 161

Sep. 14 The six nations have agreed to defend Oswego against the French. Warrants signed: for salaries; to Susanna Parmyter and Egbert van Borsom for boarding the messengers from Canada. Order in regard to illegal trade from Albany to Canada. 163

29 Warrant to issue to Mr Bancker for Indian service (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:20). Petitions of Johannes Hornebeck

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(see *L. P.* 10:31) and of Jacob Fisher (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:16) referred. Robert Lurting and Wm Dugdale renominated mayor and sheriff of New York, Rutger Bleecker and Thos. Williams of Albany. 165

30 Warrants signed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:554). 166

Oct. 7 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:555). Petition of Lewis Francis Fauchere commander of the ship Vigilant Postillion of Nantes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:51-52) referred and granted. 168

14 Duplicate orders from the privy council to proclaim King George II. Royal proclamation continuing all officers in their places received (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:13). Mayor and sheriff of New York sworn in. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:555). 170

18–19 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:555-57). 171–73

26 Dr Colden takes the oaths to King George II. Warrant to John Rose for supplies to messengers from Canada signed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:557). Petition of Abr'm van Horne and Wm Provoost (see *L. P.* 10:33) granted. 174

Nov. 1 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:558). Petition of Lewis Francis Fauchere for leave to sell enough of his cargo to pay his debts in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:53-54) referred. Warrants to pay for Indian services to issue to Phil. Livingston, Stephanus Groesbeck, Lawrence Claesen, Joseph van Sice and to Joseph Clement. Petition of Jannetie Cregier (see *L. P.* 10:41) granted. 176

2 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:558). Report on the petition of Capt. Lewis Francis Fauchere approved. 177

11 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:559). Warrants signed. Warrants to pay for Indian services to issue: to Peter Schuyler, Gaishort van Brockel and Kilian Reader (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:21-22); to Myndert Schuyler; to Stephen Groesbeck; and to Herm. Wendell (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:25). John Cuyler reappointed Indian commissioner. 179

15–18 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:560-61). Warrants signed. 180–82

18 Petition of Sarah Varick, Wessell Wessells jr, Abr'm Lakerman, Corn's van Horne (?), And'w Teller, Stephen Bayard, Jacobus van Cortlandt, John Lemontes, Phebe Outman and Antie Ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 10:38) referred. Royal approbation of an assembly act. Patent granted to Sarah Varick et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:33). 182

24–25 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:561-62). 185–86

25 Petitions referred: of Joseph Sacket and Nath'l Hazard (see *L. P.* 10:42); of Rip van Dam, Thos. Thong, Helena de Key, John Searle, Garret van Horne, Henry Cuyler Gouverneur and John Read (see *L. P.* 10:43). 186

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27	Committee on resolutions of the last assembly authorized to send for persons and papers.	192
Dec. 5	Report of the above committee (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:34-39). Memorial of Att'y-General Bradley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:28) referred.	192
19	Report on the ordinance relating to fees in the court of chancery (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:44). Order directing the attorney-general to prosecute land suits (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 168:43). Patents granted: to Johannes Hornebeck (see *L. P.* 16:37): to Wm York, Phil. Moor, John Peter Zenger, Hans George Baringer and Jacob Burst, palatines (see *L. P.* 10:51). Warrants for salaries signed. Minutes sent home by Capt. Thos. Smith of the Beaver.	200
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Feb. 12	The French of Canada reported as intending to attack Oswego. Writs of election to issue quickly.	212
28	Ordinance of fees in the court of chancery approved and to be printed. Ordinance concerning procedure in the court of chancery to be prepared. Petitions of Corn's Low et al (see *L. P.* 10:50) referred and order thereon. Petition of Martha Heathcote (see *L. P.* 10:52) referred. Van Cortlandt and Philippse vs Palmer, Quinby et al.	213
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7	Van Cortlandt and Philippse vs Palmer et al. Report on the ordinance for procedure in the court of chancery (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:60).	218
20	Warrants signed: for salaries: to Tunis Tiebout, Abr'm Alstine and Adrian King for work on Fort George.	221
28	Petition of Peter van Brough, Jonas Douw, John Wittbeene, Pętrus Douw, Wm Dugdale and Gerard Beekman (see *L. P.* 10:56) referred. Van Cortlandt and Philippse vs Palmer et al. License to purchase Indian land granted to Peter van Brugh et al.	223
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15	Gov. John Montgomerie takes the oaths after the reading of his commission. Members present sworn in. Seals delivered to Gov. Montgomerie by Mr Burnet. Proclamation to issue continuing officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:65). Governor's commission published at the city hall.	226
18	Lewis Morris jr and Wm Provoost sworn in. Letter received from the Indian commissioners concerning batteaux at Oswego; order thereon. Phil. Livingston hands in his answer to the complaint of the mayor of Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:70, 72) referred. Assembly to be dissolved and writs for election of a new one to issue.	227
25	Order on Phil. Livingston's answer.	229
May 2	Robert Walter sworn in. Warrant to Wm Burnet for balance of his salary signed.	229
30	Return of writs of election fixed. Mayor etc of Albany vs Phil. Livingston.	230
June 4	Lt. Gov. Wm Dummer writes about Indian designs against Oswego; order thereon.	231
20	George Clarke confirmed by the king in his office of provincial secretary.	232
21	Royal disallowance of an act of assembly. Capt. Bagley commanding at Oswego reports on repairs and provisions needed there; referred to Indian commissioners. Warrants for salaries signed.	232
27	Accounts of the auditor general referred; warrant signed.	236
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21	Gov. Montgomerie is going to Albany. President of the council to announce nominations of mayor and sheriff.	274
29	Robert Walter presiding. Letter nominating Robert Lurting mayor, Henry Beeckman sheriff of New York.	278
29	Gov. Montgomerie presiding. Robert Lurting and Henry Beeckman nominated as above, Rutger Bleecker as mayor and Goosie van Schaick sheriff of Albany.	279
Oct. 12	License to purchase Indian land granted to Rutger Bleecker, Nich's Bleecker, James de Lancey and John Haskoll. Order on petition of Francis Salisbury et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:97). Warrants for salaries signed.	280
14	Mayor and sheriff of New York sworn in. Minutes of the Indian conference, Oct. 1, 4, 5, 7. Proclamation prohibiting the sale of liquor to the Indians.	282

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Nov. 7 Nolle prosequi to be entered in re Francis Salisbury et al (p. 280). Petitions of Richard Bradley and Wm Jamison (see *L. P.* 10:72) referred. Warrants of survey granted: to Edw. Blagge, Gisbert Crom, Derick Crom, Gerrit Blovelt, Thos. Husk, Paulus Yorkson, Flora Crom and Albert Minnelye; to Solomon and Lewis du Bois (see *L. P.* 10:74). Petitions referred: of Andrew Nicolls, Evan Drummond, Edward Collins, John Wemp and Corn's van Slyck (see *L. P.* 10:75); of Johannes Christman (see *L. P.* 10:73); from Dr Colden (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:99) and order thereon. Patent granted to Richard Bradley and Wm Jamison. License to purchase land granted to And'w Nicholls et al. 308

30 Memorial of Att'y Gen. Richard Bradley concerning his salary referred. Petitions referred: of the owners of a tract in Orange county (see *L. P.* 10:78); of Capt. John Riggs (see *L. P.* 10:77); the latter subsequently granted. Gov. Montgomerie going to New Jersey. 313

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Mar. 10 Gov. Montgomerie returned. Sessions of the supreme court in New York city temporarily suspended on account of measles; warrant to issue to that effect. Petition of Burgher Myndertse jr (see *L. P.* 10:81) referred. 315

Ap. 10 Royal disallowance of an act of assembly. Ordinance regulating sessions of the courts of general sessions, and common pleas to be prepared on representation made by the representatives, judges and justices of various counties. Letter from Gov. Burnet at Boston about French designs on Oswego. Letter from Gov. Montgomerie to Indian commissioners on the same subject. Patent granted to Rutger Bleecker et al (p. 280; see *L. P.* 10: [84]). License to purchase land granted to Abr'm van Horne, Wm Provoost, Mary Burnet and Phil. Livingston (see *L. P.* 10:84). Warrants for salaries signed. Report on Att'y-Gen. Bradley's memorial (p. 308). Patent granted to Burgher Myndertse (p. 315). Proclamation to issue calling for the speedy paying of quitrents. 317

21 Supreme court further adjourned, upon the opinions of Doctors Johnson and Colden; writ to that effect to issue. 326

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June 5 Petition of Johan Peter Kinskern (see *L. P.* 10:88) referred. 329

12 Warrants for salaries etc signed. Mr Morris makes objections to have the warrant for the chief justice signed as drawn. Warrant to Daniel Gautier for repairs in Fort George signed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:583). 331

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19	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:584).	338
26	Royal mandamus appointing James de Lancey to the council; he is sworn in and takes his place. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:585). Lewis Morris jr suspended from the council for reading a scandalous paper before it (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:117, 121).	341
27	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:585). Petition of Fred'k Pellinger (see *L. P.* 10:89) referred.	345
30–July 2	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:586).	346
July 2	Order upon representation by the clerk of the council concerning his fees for engrossing private acts.	347
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4–9	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:587-88).	352–55
9	Memorial from members of the assembly concerning the ordinance regulating sessions of the county courts referred.	355
10	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:589). Report on the above memorial recommending some alterations in the ordinance, approved and a new ordinance to issue.	356
11	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:590).	360
12	Auditor-general's account referred; subsequently warrant to him signed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:590).	361
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29	Petition of Rutger and Nicholas Bleecker (see *L. P.* 10:96) referred and patent subsequently granted. Warrants signed to pay for firewood and candles to the frontier garrisons; for Johannes Cuyler, Peter van Brugh and Stephen van Rensselaer. Robert Lurting and Henry Beeckman renominated mayor and sheriff of New York; John de Peyster mayor, Goose van Schaick sheriff of Albany.	367
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21 Examinations continued; of Peter Hagan mariner, Peter Stanley apprentice, Richard Carroll cabin boy, John Forbes passenger, Patrick McGan, Nich's English apprentice: case referred. 8

22 Report on the case of the galley Jenney and vote; accused discharged. 12

29 The entry of the above in the minutes of council not to establish a precedent. Court of chancery opened. Petitions granted: of John de Peyster (see *L. P.* 10:100); of Richard Colburn Riggs (see *L. P.* 10:101); of Johan Peter Kinskern (see *L. P.* 10:98). 15

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Mar. 5 Warrants signed: for salaries; to Daniel Gautier for work in Fort George. Order concerning sessions of the supreme court. Petition of Thos. Williams, Corn's Jacobus Schermerhorn and Lendert Conyne jr (see *L. P.* 10:105) referred. Warrant of survey for land in Westchester county granted to Rich'd Warman, Wm Anderson, Lawrence Gardiner, Joshua Hanlock, John Clapp and John Ferris. 17

Ap. 23 Gov. Montgomerie takes the oath as chancellor. Royal mandamus dismissing Lewis Morris from and appointing Phil. van Cortlandt to the council (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:145); the latter is sworn in and takes his seat. Letter received from Henry Smith with examinations at Southold and Southampton concerning Samuel Booth firing at the sloop of John Baker; order that Judge Francis Harrison make inquiries about it. Petition of Abr'm van Horne, Wm Provoost, Mary Burnet and Phil. Livingston (see *L. P.* 10:114) referred. Gov. Montgomerie intends going to New Jersey. Petition of Isaac Bobin and Abr'm Lodge (see *L. P.* 10:113) referred. Order on petition of Thos. Williams et al (p. 17; see *L. P.* 10:116). Petitions of Abr'm van Horne et al and of Isaac Bobin granted. [18]

July 23 Warrants for salaries signed. Royal order for the restoration of all Spanish prizes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:144). Letter from the duke of Newcastle to the same effect. Translation of the cedula of the king of Spain ordering the restoration of all English prizes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 68:141); to be

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printed in the *New York gazette.* Indian commissioners report that Jacob Brower has been murdered by an Onondaga Indian near Oswego; order thereon. Order on petition of Charles Butler (see *L. P.* 10:122). 22

Aug. 6 The Indian murder not to be meddled with until the governor goes to Albany. Hearing on caveat by Mathias van Alstyn vs patent to Thos. Williams (p. [18]). Petition of mayor etc of New York (see *L. P.* 10:130) referred. Petition of Jacob Burst and other palatines for a patent of purchased Indian lands referred and granted. 30

13 Report on the petition of mayor etc of New York (p. 30). 32

7 Discussion on the above petition. New charter granted to the city of New York. Hearing on the caveat of the city of Albany against a patent to Charles Butler (p. 22). 32

26 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:591). 36

Sep. 3 Warrants for salaries signed. Patent granted to Thos. Henley, Nathan St John, Samuel Smith, Benj. Benedict, Rich'd Olmstead, Thos. Smith, Ebenezer Smith, Daniel Sherwood, Benj. Burt, Thos. Hyatt, Benj. Willson, Joseph Lee, Joseph, Timothy and Jonah Keiler, James Benedict, Rich'd Osburn, Daniel Olmsted, Matthew Seymour, Joseph Northrup, James Brown, Adam Ireland, John Thomas, Benj. Birdsell and others of Ridgefield. Connecticut line to be run; Cadw. Colden, Vincent Matthews and Gilbert Willett to be commissioners; Jacobus Bruyn jr deputy surveyor. 37

16 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:592). Petitions referred and subsequently granted: of Gabriel and Wm Ludlow (see *L. P.* 10:134); of Corn's Cuyler and Wm Ketlyn (see *L. P.* 110:136); of Hartman Wendeker, Coenrad Contreman and Caspar Leng, distressed palatines (see *L. P.* 10:135). 40

24 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:592). Petition of David Jamison (see *L. P.* 10:137) referred. 43

25 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:593). Order on petition of the Westenhook patentees about encroachments by Connecticut. 44

29 Mayors and sheriffs of New York and of Albany renominated. 48

Oct. 1 No more licenses to purchase Indian lands on the Mohawk river to be given, on representation of Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 69:99). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:594). 49

8 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:595). 50

9 Order on petition of Peter Caverly (see *L. P.* 10:145). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:595). Warrant of survey granted to David Jamison (p. 43). 51

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p. m. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:596). Fred'k Morris sworn in as deputy secretary. Petition of Arent Bratt jr (see *L. P.* 10:146) to lie on the table. 54

14 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:597). Mayor and sheriff of New York sworn in; also aldermen John Cruger, Herm. van Gelder, Fred'k Philippse, Gerardus Stuyvesant, Anthony Rutgers and John Rosevelt and Recorder Francis Harrison as justices of the peace. Petition of Benj. Blagge (see *L. P.* 10:147) referred. 56

15 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:597). Petition of Elias Pipon (see *L. P.* 10:148). 57

16 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:598). Petition of Joseph Sackett and Joseph Sackett jr (see *L. P.* 10:150) referred. 59

17 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:598). 61

21 Petition of Thos. Standard and Thos. Hammond (see *L. P.* 10:151) referred. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:599). 63

22–23 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:599-600). 64–65

23 Patents granted: to Benj. Blagge (p. 56); to Joseph Sackett and Joseph Sackett jr (p. 59); to Thos. Standard and Thos. Hammond (p. 63). 65

24–28 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:600-1). 67–69

p. m. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Solomon Jennings a horse thief (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:102). 69

29 Auditor-general's accounts referred and warrant subsequently issued and signed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:601). Minutes sent home. 70

Dec. 3 Warrants for salaries and services signed. The French reported as intending to build a fort at Tiederondequat. Jean Coeur among the Senecas. French fort at Crownpoint building. Order on these news. 72

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Jan. 4 John Connor convicted of felony pardoned. Petition of the Hon. Charles Boyle (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:111) referred, and patent subsequently granted. 75

Feb. 11 Charter of the city of New York delivered to Robert Lurting the mayor; John Cruger appointed deputy mayor. Address to the governor by Recorder Francis Harrison. 76

Ap. 7 Warrants for salaries signed. Barracks in Fort George need repairing; Daniel Gautier to make the repairs and warrant for paying signed. Additional instructions received by Gov. Montgomerie concerning destruction of the woods. Letter from the duke of Newcastle concerning piracies committed by Spaniards; order thereon. Petition of John Avory, Corn's van Ness. John Lyndesay, Gerardus Stuyvesant, Stephen van Rensselaer and Fred'k Morris for license

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to purchase Indian land on the east side of Hudson's river referred and granted. Additional instruction communicated by the governor concerning ecclesiastical jurisdiction to be exercised by the bishop of London or his commissaries. 79

May 19 Gov. Montgomerie at Albany, Capt. Walter presides. Capt. Fred is reported as having brought negroes sick with smallpox from Jamaica and is examined; order thereon. 84

25 Quarantine measures. 87

June 3 Gov. Montgomerie returned. Warrants for salaries etc signed. James Coden and Mathias de Hart appointed pilots. Warrant of survey granted to Johs. van Alst (see *L. P.* 10:154). Petition of John Lindsay et al (see *L. P.* 10:155) referred; date fixed for hearing a caveat by the corporation of Albany against it. Petition of James Wallace (see *L. P.* 10:162) referred. Order on petition of John Fred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:124). Indenture between New York and Connecticut concerning the boundary line; also description of monuments. 87

24 Patent granted to James Wallace (p. 87). Petitions referred: of Petrus van Driesen and Johs. Ehl (see *L. P.* 10:162); of Corn's Cuyler and Wm Kettelhuyn (see *L. P.* 10:164); of Daniel Kettelhuyn and Thomas Sharp (see *L. P.* 10:167); of Charles Boyle (see *L. P.* 10:166). Quitrent for land granted to Chas. Boyle fixed. Caveat being entered against a patent to Daniel Ketelhuyn and Thomas Sharp by John Lindsay, petition to lie on the table. Patent granted to Corn's Cuyler and Wm Kettelhuyn. License to purchase land granted to Petrus van Driesen and Johs. Ehl. Capt. John Fred's vessel to be sunk for the purpose of cleaning it from infection (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:127). John Kirten son of Wm Kirten deceased appointed pilot. 107

July 1 Gov. John Montgomerie dead; Rip van Dam presides; commission of the late governor and his instructions read; proclamation to issue announcing the death and confirming all officers in their places. Members not present called to attend. Seal of the province etc delivered to Rip van Dam. George Clarke, Arch'd Kennedy, James de Lancey and Charles Hume [Home] to take an inventory of Gov. Montgomerie's estate. 111

2 Messrs Kennedy and van Cortlandt to inspect the stores and make an inventory of them. Rip van Dam sworn in as president; James de Lancey as second justice, and Fred'k Philippse third justice of the supreme court. [This page follows p. 122 in the manuscript minutes]. 113

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6 No will made by Gov. Montgomerie to be found, letters of administration are to be given to Charles Home. 113

10 Charles Boyle, Capt. Wm Dick and John Scott to be sureties for Charles Home. 114

27 Order on memorial of Peter Soumans (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:137). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:602). Order on petition of Mary Price, widow of Lieut. John Price (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:138). Petition of Jenneke Creggier (see *L. P.* 10:168) referred. Warrant to John Miller the late governor's gardener for work in the garden; he is to continue until the arrival of a new governor. 115

Aug. 21 Indian affairs. War rumors in Albany. Warrants: to Chas. Home for the late governor's salary; to Johs. Cuyler, Peter van Brugh, Stephen van Rensselaer and John de Peyster for firewood and candles to Albany, Schenectady and Fort Hunter garrisons. Answer of Sheriff Henry Beekman to Peter Soumans' complaint (p. 115; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:139) delivered. 117

10 Pay of independent companies. Petitions referred: of Burger Huick and 9 others (see *L. P.* 10:170); of the corporation of Albany (see *L. P.* 10:169): the first subsequently granted and order made on the second. 118

17 Assembly adjourned. Francis Pelham justice of the peace in Westchester county suspended and removed from office (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:131). 121

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24 Assembly adjourned to meet the next day at the house of Harmanus Rutgers in the Bowry lane, outward. 122

25 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:603). Royal instruction concerning attendance of members of the council. Petitions referred: of Rob't Livingston jr, Peter Livingston, John Cruger, Henry Cuyler and Edward Man (see *L. P.* 10:173); of John van der Spiegel, Wm Smith and John Borghart (see *L. P.* 10:174). 122

Sep. 3 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:604). Petition of Thos. Smith (see *L. P.* 10:175) referred. Pay of independent companies. Salary of the president under consideration (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:146). 125

4 Report of committee on the salary of the president; approved. Supply of gunpowder needed. 128

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15–17 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:606). 137–38

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21 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:608). License to purchase Indian land granted to John van der Spiegel et al (p. 138). Petition of Stephen van Cortlandt et al (p. 138) rejected. Order on petition of Tunis van Sleyck (p. 138). Patent granted to Hartman Windecker et al (p. 138). Petition of Johs. de Wandelaer (p. 138) to lie on the table. 145

22 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:609). Petitions referred: of Henry van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 11:2); of Jurch [George] Hough, Hendrick Set, Wm Foex and Roelof Steel (see *L. P.* 11:5). 148

23 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:609). Petition of Henry van Rensselaer (p. 148) granted. License to purchase Indian land granted to Jurch Hough et al (p. 148). Warrants: to Indian commissioners for necessary expenses; to Johs. Cuyler, Peter van Brugh, Stephen van Rensselaer and John de Peyster for firewood and candles to Albany garrison. Goods come for Gov. Montgomerie from England to be inventoried. 149

24 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:609). Warrant to Arent Stevens for services as Indian interpreter at Oswego as per certificate of Capt. Edmund Blood, commanding there (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:125). 151

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25 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:610). Petition of Petrus van Driesen and Johs. Ehl (see *L. P.* 11:6) referred. 154

29 Robert Lurting renominated mayor, Henry Beeckman sheriff and Richard Nicholls coroner of New York; Hans Hansen nominated mayor, coroner and clerk of the market, James Stevenson sheriff of Albany. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:610). Petition of Petrus van Driesen et al (p. 154) to lie on the table. 155

30 Warrants signed: to Herm. Wendall for victualling troops at Oswego; to Arent Stevens Indian interpreter. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:611). Minutes sent home. 158

Oct. 7 Warrants signed: to Gabriel Ludlow clerk and to Dirck Egbertse doorkeeper of the assembly for salaries (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:154). Lancaster Symes and Corn's Cuyper summoned before the council on a deposition of Justice Edw'd Sands of Orange, that Symes had said at Cuyper's house "God damn King George; is he a king? no." 160

11 Warrant to James O'Brien for service as surgeon at Oswego signed. Supreme court adjourned on account of smallpox in the city. Inquiry to be made concerning warrants issued to Gov. Montgomerie for repairs in the fort etc, now in the hands of Charles Home. 161

14 Robert Lurting sworn in as mayor; John Cruger appointed deputy mayor of New York. 163

21 Lancaster Symes does not appear as ordered (p. 160) and new charges having been brought against him of malfeasance as justice of the peace, he is again summoned. Affidavit of Thos. Husk against Thos. Pullen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:160) referred to Judge Corn's Herring of Orange county. Order on petition of Samuel Baker and affidavits of Wm Henry and Thos. Fowler and Joseph Green (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 69:150-53). 163

Nov. 11 Petitions referred: of Jurch Miller, Hendrick Windecker, Peter Deygert and Coenradt Coltman (see *L. P.* 11:16); of Fred'k Bell and Hendrick Hager (see *L. P.* 11:24); of John Jurch Kast jr and Jacob Hilts (see *L. P.* 11:25). Petition of Abr'm van Deurson et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:5) rejected. 165

13 Lancaster Symes before the council; clears himself of the charge of disaffection: examination to continue. 167

15 Lancaster Symes before the council. Complaints received from Joseph Clement of Oswego against the commanding officer there for wasting the provisions: Robert Dunbar also complains of Capt. Smith's allowing Frenchmen to inspect the fort at Oswego; order thereon. 168

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7	Salary of the president fixed and warrants for it and other salaries signed.	178
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Ap. 18	Warrants to Anne Wendell executor of Hermanus Wendell deceased for victualling troops at Oswego signed.	182
28	Petitions referred: of John Lawrence (see *L. P.* 11:34); of John Anderson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:14); of Thos. Hanley and others (see *L. P.* 11:33); reports on these petitions agreed to. Warrant to Harme Vedder for services as Indian interpreter at Oswego in the winter of 1729-30, certified to by Capt. Wm Helling commanding there.	183
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20	Members of the assembly in town called for a conference on appropriations for the support of troops at Oswego. Warrant to Rip van Dam for firewood etc to New York garrison signed. His further accounts referred to the assembly. Petition of Petrus van Driesen and Johs. Ehl (see *L. P.* 11:38) referred.	189
21	Patent granted to Petrus van Driesen (p. 189). Stephen de Lancey, Adolph Philippse, Anthony Rutgers, Col. Philippse and Col. Beekman members of the assembly meet in conference with the council and consult on methods for the support of the troops at Oswego.	190
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21	Members of the council to attend promptly when the assembly meets.	192
26	Petition of Petrus van Driesen and Johs. Ehl for extension of time in which to make purchase of Indian lands referred and ordered to lie on the table (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:21). Order on petition of John Anderson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:21). Warrants signed: to the gardener of the fort for salary; to Johs. Cuyler, Peter van Brugh, Stephen van Rensselaer and John de Peyster for firewood etc to garrisons at Albany, Schenectady and Fort Hunter.	192
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2	Gov. Cosby publishes his commission at the city hall.	195
3	Assembly adjourned. George Clarke, Francis Harrison, Wm Provoost and Phil. van Cortlandt now present are sworn in.	196
8	Assembly adjourned.	196
10	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:614). James Coden appointed pilot.	196
23	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:614). Warrants to Gov. Cosby for Indian presents and repairs in Fort George signed.	201
24	Warrant to Rip van Dam for firewood exchanged for one to Gov. Cosby and signed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:615).	202

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25 Petitions referred and subsequently granted: of Corn's van Ness, John Lindesay, Gerardus Beekman, Stephen van Rensselaer, Charles Williams and Fred'k Morris (see *L. P.* 11:44); of Peter van Brugh (see *L. P.* 11:43. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:615). Certificate of Indian commissioners about David Abr'm Schuyler's services as commissary at Oswego (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:28) referred. 203

Sep. 15 Petitions referred: of Dan'l Kettelhuyn, Stephanus Groesbeck jr, David Abrahamsen Schuyler jr, Fred'k Morris, Charles Williams, Joseph Worrell, Thos. Cockerill and John Felton (see *L. P.* 11:45); of Petrus van Driesen, Johs. Ehl, Chs. Williams and Fred'k Morris (see *L. P.* 11:45). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:615). Report on the above petition. Order on the certificate for David Abr'm Schuyler (p. 203). Accounts of Anne Wendell, executor of of Herm. Wendell for victualling the troops at Oswego examined and warrant signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:29-30). 205

21–22 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:616-17). 209–12

22 Petition of Charles Kerr for pay of services as surgeon at Oswego granted and warrant signed. Order on petition of John Kelly and Simon Johnson attorneys at law, for permission to practice in the mayor's court. 212

23–29 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:618-20). 216–19

29 Rob't Lurting to be mayor, Henry Beekman sheriff, Richard Nicolls coroner of New York; John de Peyster mayor, John Lindsay sheriff of Albany. 219

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Nov. 9 Patent granted to Dan'l Kettelhuyn et al (p. 205). 231

14 Additional instruction to Gov. Cosby concerning salary; Rip van Dam to refund half of the salary he has received. 232

17 Warrants for salaries etc signed. 235

27 Rip van Dam does not refund; order thereon. 236

29 Attorney general to commence a suit against Rip van Dam for salary received in excess. Rumors spreading that the governor intends to seize the property of the Dutch church in New York; proclamation to issue for the discovery of who started the rumor. 237

Dec. 4 Court of exchequer established. Dick a negro servant of Abr'm van Horne convicted of felony pardoned. 238

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Mar. 3 Warrants signed: for salaries; to David Abr'm Schuyler for services as commissary at Oswego; to Joseph Clement for shingling house at Oswego; to Rip van Dam for provisions sent there; to Phil. Livingston for building bateaux for the troops there; to Johs. Lansingh and Jeremiah van Rens-

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9 Account of auditor general referred and warrant for it signed. Petitions referred and subsequently granted: of Charles Williams and Fred'k Morris (see *L. P.* 11:53); of Wessell ten Broeck (see *L. P.* 11:52). Gov. Cosby takes the oath as chancellor and opens the court of chancery. 240

19 Letters patent for altering the times of holding supreme court approved. 242

Ap. 18 Petition of Peter Winne (see *L. P.* 11:55) referred and license to purchase Indian land subsequently granted. Order on petition of inhabitants of Orange county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:52). 243

Aug. 23 Warrants for salaries signed: to commissioners of Indian affairs for Indian expenses; to John de Peyster, John Schuyler and Jurie (George) Cast for victualling the troops at Oswego. Boundaries of counties settled and ordinance to that effect to issue. James de Lancey appointed chief justice vice Lewis Morris; Fred'k Philippse appointed second justice, and both sworn in. Petitions of Charles Williams, Fred'k Morris and Samuel Heath (see *L. P.* 11:59); and of Peter Bayard et al (see *L. P.* 11:58) referred and subsequently granted. 245

28 Ordinance for running boundaries of counties (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:62) referred. Petitions of Peter Bayard (see *L. P.* 11:62) and of Walter Butler, John Lyndesay et al (see *L. P.* 11:60) referred and subsequently granted. Above ordinance approved. 250

Sep. 12 Albany Conference with Mohawk sachems owners of the lands near Fort Hunter. 253

29 New York Royal orders appointing Henry Lane vice Rob't Walters deceased, and Daniel Horsmander vice Wm Provoost removed to New Jersey, of the council; they are sworn in and take their places. Warrants for salaries signed. Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York renominated; Edw'd Holland nominated mayor, John Lyndesay sheriff ferred and subsequently granted. 255

of Albany. Petition of Wm Dick (see *L. P.* 11:64) re-

Oct. 10 Ordinance regulating sessions of courts in Orange county referred and approved with an amendment. 258

16 Legislative minutes (see *Jour* 1:626). Petition of Walter Butler, John Lyndesay et al (see *L. P.* 11:65) referred and subsequently granted. 259

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14	Patent granted to George Clarke (see *L. P.* 11:84). Warrants to Gabriel Ludlow clerk of the assembly and to the doorkeeper signed. Address of the council to the governor; and the governor's answer.	271
16	Letters received from the governor and from the intendant of Cape Breton relating to distress on the island for want of provisions; order thereon.	274
19	Petition of Messrs Dugan and Laronde (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 70:72) granted. Minutes sent home by Capt. Bryant.	275
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11	Report on the petition of Rich'd Cornwell and other quakers (p. 277; see *N. Y. col. mss,* 70:78-79; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:1010-11; Q 3:611). Phinehas Eyers appointed pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 70:90).	281
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27	Report concerning the above letter approved and papers to be filed (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 70:83-89). Petition of Lieut. Walter Butler, Chas. Williams et al (see *L. P.* 11:82) referred and patent subsequently granted.	284
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25	Report of the committee on the above news (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 70:98).	286

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Ap. 1 Mohawk sachems before the council; they are sorry that Gov. Cosby did not bring his family to America (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:101-2). [286]

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25 James Lyne ex dem Casper van Hoesen vs Isaac van Duerse in error. 290

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10 Petition of Capt. Long for land under water at Turtle bay, East river to lie on the table. 295

17 Petition of Mr van Cortlandt for permission to send as member of the assembly a representative of Cortlandt manor referred. Plan of the land petitioned for by Capt. Long (p. 295) referred. Petition of John de Peyster, Rutger Bleecker et al (see *L. P.* 11:90) referred. 296

21 Licenses to purchase land granted: to John de Peyster et al (p. 296); to Vincent Matthews; to Michael Dunning; to Daniel Denton. 297

22 Writ for election of a representative for Cortlandt manor to issue. 298

31 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:633). 298

June 18 Warrants for salaries signed. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:633). Jas. Lyne ex dem C. van Hoesen vs Isaac van Duerse. Petition of the minister etc of the Dutch church in Schenectady (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:107) referred and subsequently granted. 299

20–21 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:634-35). 302–4

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Patent granted to Thos. Froeman, Jas. Lyne et al (see *L. P.* 11:99). 306

July 13 Warrants signed: to the clerk and the doorkeeper of the assembly for salaries; to Daniel Gautier for building a room for the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:108); to John de Peyster, John Schuyler and John Jurie Kast for victualling the troops at Oswego. Patents granted: to Jos. Worrell et al (see *L. P.* 11:103); to Jas. Lyne et al (see *L. P.* 11:102). Patent of incorporation to the Dutch church at Schenectady (p. 302). Argument of Mr Murray relating to courts of justice allowed to be printed. 308

Aug. 23 Warrants signed: to Lieut. Nelson for salary as commissary at Oswego; to Dr Fisher for medicines and to Charles Kerr surgeon, there. Patents granted: to Wm Cosby sheriff of Amboy et al (see *L. P.* 11:112); to Peter de Lancey (see *L. P.* 11:107). Licenses to purchase In-

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dian lands: to Capt. Wm Dick et al (see *L. P.* 11:110); to Daniel Horsmander (see *L. P.* 11:108); to Johs. Lansingh et al (see *L. P.* 11:109). Accounts of Lieut. Paschal Nelson for stores furnished to the troops at Oswego; of Matthew Beeckman and of Thos. Williams jr for transporting soldiers, to be laid before the next assembly. 309

24 Warrants signed: to Lieut. Nelson to pay his account (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:113); to Charles Kerr surgeon at Oswego for salary. Gov. Cosby is going to New Jersey. 311

Sep. 30 Robert Lurting reappointed mayor, Richard Nicolls coroner, and John Symes appointed sheriff of New York; mayor and sheriff of Albany reappointed. 312

Oct. 3 Warrants for salaries signed. License to purchase Indian lands granted: to Capt. Wm Dick, Nich's Cooper and John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 11:113); to Thomas Williams, Edw'd Collins et al (see *L. P.* 11:115). Patents: to Johs. Lansingh et al. (p. 309); to Vincent Matthews, Michael Dunning and Daniel Denton (p. 297; see *L. P.* 11:114). Rule made about granting land patents. 312

17 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:637). Petitions referred: of David D. Schuyler (see *L. P.* 11:126); of John Schuyler, Phil. Schuyler, John Schuyler jr, and Fred. Morris (see *L. P.* 11:124). 315

18 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:638). Petition of John Schuyler et al (p. 315) granted. 316

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25–26 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:639). 5–6

26 Petition of Paul Richards, Lewis Johnston, Johs. Myndertse, Johs. Coenrat Petri and Thos. Taylor (see *L. P.* 11:132) referred. Order on petition of Gerrit Johannisen Lansing and Robert Lansing (see *L. P.* 11:130-31). 6

29 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:640). Petition of Lieut. Walter Butler and Arch'd Kennedy (see *L. P.* 11:138) referred. 7

p. m. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:640). License to purchase Indian lands granted to Geo. Clarke and John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 11:134). Patents: to Fred'k Morris et al (see

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Nov. 1	Legislative minutes (*Jour.* 1:641).	10
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2–4	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:642-43).	12–14
5	Draft of a proclamation for the encouragement of immigration from Europe; approved and ordered printed. Royal order disallowing an act of assembly.	14
6	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:643). License to purchase Indian lands granted to Corn's van Horne et al (see *L. P.* 11:141). Farmers of duties on Indian goods called on for their accounts. Accounts of treasurer called for. Proclamation to issue etc (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:118).	18
7	Warrant drawn June 18 to order of Johs. Cuyler etc exchanged for one to order Jeremiah van Rensselaer. Warrant to Lawrence Claesen for salary as Indian interpreter. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:644).	19
8–11	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:644-45).	20–21
12	License to purchase Indian land granted to Wm Cosby jr, Henry Cosby, John Felton et al (see *L. P.* 11:144-45).	22
13	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:645).	22
15	Account of bills of credit cancelled and outstanding called for. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:646).	23
p. m.	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:646).	25
18	John Peter Zenger arrested for publishing seditious libels.	25
20	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:647). Patents granted: to George Clarke (see *L. P.* 11:148); to Peter Winne (see *L. P.* 11:149). Warrant to issue to David Abr'm Schuyler for salary as commissary at Oswego.	25
25	Above warrant signed. Patent granted to John Hamilton, Fred'k Morris, Thos. Hammond, Michael Laurier, John Alson and Joseph Sackett jr (see *L. P.* 11:150). Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:647).	27
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26–28	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:648-49).	31–32
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Mar. 6 Warrants for salaries signed. Gabriel Ludlow appointed clerk of the peace and of the common pleas in Orange county; Vincent Matthews the former clerk refuses to surrender the records (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:126). 38

Ap. 3 Patents granted: to Wm Cosby jr, Henry Cosby, John Felton et al (p. 22; see *L. P.* 11:165); to Fred'k Morris et al (see *L. P.* 11:166). Order on petition of Gerrit Johannise Lansingh and Robert Lansingh (p. 6). Caveat entered by Andries Coeymans and others against a patent to Thos. Williams and Edw'd Collins (p. 36). 40

5 Warrant to Mathew Beeckman for transporting soldiers to Oswego. Order on petition of Thos. Williams and Edw'd Collins (see *L. P.* 11:167). Minutes sent home. 42

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27 Additional instruction to Gov. Cosby that the surveyors general of customs shall be members of the councils in the colonies; John Peagrum present surveyor general sworn in and takes his seat. Patent of incorporation granted to the church at Hempstead (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:131). License to purchase Indian lands granted to Jacob Glen et al (see *L. P.* 11:177). John de Peyster and John Schuyler appointed commissaries for victualling the troops at Oswego. 48

July 4 Paul Richards appointed mayor vice Robert Lurting deceased. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to John Groesbeck, Peter Wagenaer et al (see *L. P.* 11:180); to Wm Dick (see *L. P.* 11:181); to Lieut. Walter Butler and Greetje Vrowman (see *L. P.* 11:182). 51

21 Royal order confirming an act of assembly. Draft of patent to Hempstead church (p. 48) referred and subsequently approved. Gov. Cosby is going to New Jersey. 53

Sep. 2 Warrants for salaries signed. Mistake in drawing warrant to Matthew Beeckman on the wrong fund rectified. Gov. Cosby intending to go to Albany nominates Paul Richards as mayor, Capt. Wm. Cosby sheriff and Rich'd Nicholls coroner of New York; Edw'd Holland mayor and John Lindesay sheriff of Albany. Patent granted to Aron Stephens and John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 11:185). 55

29 Nominations for mayors etc of New York and Albany made as above. 57

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24 Account of moneys appropriated for military purposes called for. Warrant to Surgeon Chas. Kerr for services at

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Nov. 3 Patent granted to David Schuyler and John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 11:190). Report on the petition of Lieut. Paschal Nelson (p. 58; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:145); order thereon. Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:652). 60

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7 Patent granted to Peter de Lancey and John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 11:191). 66

8 Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:655). 69

24 Gov. Cosby ill and the council meet in his bedroom. Rip van Dam suspended from the council. Minutes sent home. 74

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Mar. 10 Gov. Cosby dead. George Clarke elected to act as president, James Alexander not voting; he is sworn in and takes the chair. Proclamation to issue giving notice of Gov. Cosby's death and confirming all officers in their places. Seal commission etc delivered to President Clarke; also seal of New Jersey. 75

11 Communication received from Mr Home, secretary of New Jersey, concerning the seal of that province and Cosby's commission of it; order thereon. 77

18 Assembly adjourned. Patents granted: to Wm Bowen, Jacob Glen and John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 12:2); to John Groesbeck, Peter Wagenaer, David Schuyler, John Empie, Stephen van Rensselaer and Gerardus Beeckman (see *L. P.* 12:4). 77

25 Patents granted: to James Stringham (see *L. P.* 11:193); to John Schuyler and Neltje Bradt, widow of Jochim Bradt (see *L. P.* 12:37). Petition of John Lindesay and Phil Livingston (see *L. P.* 12:8) to lie on the table. Order concerning purchases of Indian lands. 79

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15 Counterfeited dollars found in the secretary's office; order thereon. Brinley Sylvester vs Patrick Lithgow etc in error (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 71:14). 85

22 Petitions of Joseph Sackett (see *L. P.* 12:9) referred. Order on petition of freeholders of Orange county complaining against James Jackson judge of the common pleas. 86

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	26 Pardon granted to Marg't Glass convicted of felony on the application of Mrs Cosby. Petition of Lieut. Walter Butler (see *L. P.* 12:31) to lie on the table. Petition of Richard Nicholls (see *L. P.* 12:29) granted.	106
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	15 Patent granted to Thos. Noxon (see *L. P.* 12:34).	108
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23 Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to James Henderson and John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 12:44); to Wouter Vrooman (see *L. P.* 12:43). Patent to Fred'k Morris and Samuel Heath (see *L. P.* 12:41). Orders on petitions: of John Wemp (see *L. P.* 12:40); of Thos. Hunt jr (see *L. P.* 12:42). Account of John de Peyster for supplies to Oswego garrison (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 71:33-34) referred. Warrant to Dr Shuckburg (p. 112) signed. Fees for reports on petitions fixed. 115

29 Paul Richard appointed mayor, Wm Cosby sheriff, Rich'd Nicholls coroner, of New York; Edw'd Holland mayor, John Lindesay sheriff of Albany. 118

30 Report on Oswego accounts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 70:35) approved and warrants to pay them ordered. Rip van Dam appoints municipal officers: Corn's van Horne mayor, Wm Smith recorder, Rich'd Ashfield sheriff, Richard Nicholls coroner, of New York. Alderman Johs. Burger delivers a copy of Rip van Dam's appointments to Wm. Sharpas. Absent members of council called to attend. Proclamation to issue to admonish all officers and to warn them against Rip van Dam. 119

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30	Geo. Clarke appointed lieutenant governor, takes the usual oaths and publishes his commission at the city hall.	136
Nov. 4	Memorial of Dr Cadw. Colden concerning purchases of Indian lands (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 71:65) referred. Petition of Wm Cosby and Charles Clinton (see *L. P.* 12:49) referred.	137
5	Patent granted to Wm. Cosby and Charles Clinton (p. 137). Henry Holland and Rensselaer Nicoll appointed assistant justices of the common pleas at Albany vice Phil. Schuyler and Edw'd Holland, resigned.	137
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11	License to purchase Indian lands granted to John Poole, Timothy Green, Martin van Bergen et al (see *L. P.* 12:51).	140
Dec. 2	Report on the memorial of Dr Colden (p. 137).	141
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Jan. 6	Patents granted: to Samuel van Horne (see *L. P.* 12:63); conditionally to Thos. Ellison, and to John Sackett and James Stringham (see *L. P.* 12:61). License to purchase Indian lands to Valentine Herman and Fred'k Romo (see *L. P.* 12:62).	143
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25	Proclamation approved. No vessels to be cleared for St Augustine.	147
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5	Writs for election of a new assembly to be issued. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Capt. Peter Warren, Alex'r Ramsey and Wm. Tattum (see *L. P.* 12:79). Warrant of survey to James Stringham and John Sackett (see *L. P.* 12:80).	168
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29	Mayor etc of New York, and of Albany renominated. Warrants signed: to Henry Koster for salary as commissary at Oswego; to Peter Schuyler as same; to Arch'd Fisher and to James Henderson for medicines furnished to the garrison there.	195
Oct. 6	Patent granted to John Wemp, the caveat by the corporation of Albany having been withdrawn.	197
10	Warrants signed: for salaries; for supplies and incidentals at Oswego; all for a year past.	197
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28	Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to John Jurie Kast jr, John Wendell jr, George Seypel and Peter Sneyder (see *L. P.* 12:103); to Arent van Dyck, Barent van Beuren, Leendert Conyn jr and Johan Coenrat Petri (see *L. P.* 12:104); to Henry van Rensselaer jr, Hendrick Wemp and Arent Stephens (see *L. P.* 12:105).	211
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18 Ordinance concerning sessions of circuit courts read and approved. 232

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6 Hearings on the petitions: from Schenectady (p. 204; see *L. P.* 12:123); Wouter Vrooman (p. 115); the first to be granted, the latter dismissed. 239

17 Royal commission received for settling the difficulties between Connecticut and the Mohegan Indians; meeting appointed. 241

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24	George Clarke jr appointed secretary, and Fred'k Morris his deputy; the latter sworn in. Examination of shipmasters; Wm Seymour of the sloop Johanna, and Joseph Hinson of the sloop Mary concerning smallpox in the West Indies (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 72:70-71). Quarantine measures.	271
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Sep. 29	Simon Johnson proposed for mayor, James Livingston for sheriff of New York; both rejected: Wm Cosby preferred as sheriff; Richard Nicholls nominated coroner. Patent granted to John Lindesay (see *L. P.* 12:164). Order on petition of Robert Hunt (see *L. P.* 12:165). Warrants signed: to Surgeon Charles Kerr for services at Oswego; to commissioners for victualling troops there; to Lieut. Paschall Nelson for salary as commissary there.	282
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17	Patents granted: to Alex'r Montgomerie, Alex'r McNaught, Peter McArthur, Daniel Carmichil and 26 others lately arrived from North Britain (see *L. P.* 12:170); to John McNeal (see *L. P.* 12:168); to Ronald Campbell (see *L. P.* 13:1); to Anne, Sarah, Catherine, George, Elizabeth and Mary Bradley, children of the late Att'y-Gen. Richard Bradley (see *L. P.* 12:167). Petition of John Thomas (see *L. P.* 12:169) tabled.	290
20	Legislative minutes (see *Jour.* 1:724).	295

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28 Royal mandamus appointing Geo. Clarke jr to the council vice Francis Harrison resigned. Patent granted to Timothy Bagley, John Watts and George Lurting (see *L. P.* 13:6). Order on petition of John Thomas (see *L. P.* 13:5). Warrants for military expenses at Albany, Schenectady, Fort Hunter and Oswego signed. Minutes sent home by Capt. Bryant. 301

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Feb. 9 Royal order repealing an act of assembly. Assembly dissolved; writs for election of a new one to issue. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Geo. Ingoldsby, Timothy Bagley, Rich'd Nicholls, Fred'k Morris, Rich'd Shuckburgh, Alex'r Colhoun, Chas. O'Neile, Jas. Lyne, Arent Stephens, Leendert Lansing, John Baptist van Eps jr, Dow Fonda, Abr'm Truax, Rob't Todd, Wm English and Alex'r Malcolme (see *L. P.* 13:18); to Leonard Gansdeworth, Gerrit Corn's van der Bergh, Abr'm Wendall, Abr'm Dow, Dow Fonda, Johs. Hun, Jacob Wendall et al (see *L. P.* 13:17). Patent to Phil. Livingston, John de Peyster, Cadw. Colden jr, John Joseph Petri, John Lindesay and James Henderson (see *L. P.* 13:17). 305

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Mar. 1 Order on petition of Capt. John Budd, Hachaliah Brown and Jonathan Brown (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 72:101). 1

27 Table of fees for the ferry from Rye to Oysterbay approved (see *L. P.* 13:24). 3

Ap. 14 Gov. Clarke not to go to Albany and meet the Indians because of smallpox in town. Assembly to adjourn for the same reason. Minutes sent home. 4

May 17 Patents granted: to Corn's du Bois (see *L. P.* 13:27); to Edward Clarke (see *L. P.* 13:28); to Jas. Henderson and Philipp Livingston (see *L. P.* 13:29); to Arent Bratt et al (see *L. P.* 13:30). License to purchase Indian lands to Samuel Burn and William Helen (see *L. P.* 13:31). Petition of James de Lancey and Edw'd Collins (see *L. P.* 13:33) granted. Petition of Jeremiah Dunbar (see *L. P.* 13:34). Indian affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 72:107-9). 5

21 Indian affairs; French intrigues. Answer of Dr Cadw. Colden to the petition of Jeremiah Dunbar (see *L. P.* 13:35-36); order thereon. 9

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July 3	Information concerning forged bills of credit; proclamation to issue regarding it (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 72:118). Certificate prayed for by John Auboyneau et al (p. 18) approved. Warrant to commissioners for victualling troops at Oswego signed.	21
6	Above proclamation to be printed. Above certificate signed.	24
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17	Royal warrant to grant commissions of marque and reprisal against Spain; letter from duke of Newcastle in relation thereto. Proclamation to issue authorizing reprisals (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 72:122).	29
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21	Form of the commission and instructions to be given to commanders of private men-of-war. Form of bond for owners of them.	33
26	Capt. Pearce of the Flamborough, royal man-of-war wants carpenters impressed to clean his ship; opinion of council thereon.	42
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25	Report of the above committee. Petition of Benj. Faneuil, Peter Fauconnier and Johs. Hardenbergh (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 72:135-36) read. Patent granted to Peter Winne (see *L. P.* 13:59).	45
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17	Letter received from Gov. Belcher relating to boundary matters. Commissioners to meet at Albany.	53
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12	Letters received from the duke of Newcastle with the declaration of war against Spain; proclamation to issue announcing it and calling for volunteers. Royal order received concerning letters of marque. Order on a caveat entered by Corn's van Brunt, Jose van Brunt, Rutger van Brunt, Nich's van Brunt, George Lott and Thos. Pallut against ferry right petitioned for by Jacques Cortelyou et al (p. 56, 64).	71
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29	Embargo laid on all provisions.	14
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	28 Account of available moneys in the treasury called for. Minissink affairs. Assembly to be asked to provide means for the expedition.	31
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	22 David Provoost jr to be captain of a company raised by him; the lieutenancy is offered to Hinman who refuses to accept; he is to be persuaded to take it.	35
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19	Records saved from the fire in the fort to be stored in the city hall.	79
20	Arrangements to be made in the common council room of the city hall for placing the records.	80
26	Archibald Kennedy vs Thomas Fowles.	81
28	Petition of Gulian Verplanck (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:42); not granted. Petition of John Cruger (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:44); not granted. Council advise that the petitions of Isaac and Abr'm de Peyster (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:45) and of John Merrett (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:43) be granted.	87
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15	Request of the common council to offer by proclamation a reward for the discovery of incendiaries (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 74:9); so ordered. Petition of Lauchlan Campbell et al (see *L. P.* 13:73-74) referred. Comyns vs Pearce; Key and Hubbard vs Pearce; Kennedy vs Fowles.	93
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	25	Order on representation from the judges of the supreme court for enlarging the present term. Royal order concerning form of prayer for the royal family to be promulgated by proclamation. 107
	27	Pearce vs Comyns; same vs Key and Hubbard. 109
	29	Letters received from Gov. Faesch of Curaçao concerning want of flour and provisions there; referred. 109
	30	Report on the above letters. Accounts of Lieut. Paschall Nelson and Surgeon Charles Kerr referred. 110
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June	9	The negro Jack convicted of connection with the conspiracy pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:54-55, 57). 114
	13	The negro Bastian likewise (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:58). 114
	14	Circuit courts "up Albany river" postponed for a year on account of trials of negro conspirators. Proclamation to issue offering a pardon to all who give information concerning the conspiracy. 115
	27	Term of the supreme court extended. 116
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Aug.	3	Term of the supreme court extended. 118
	10	Four Spanish negroes brought to New York to Capt. John Lush pardoned, a fifth one belonging to Capt. Surlye to be executed. 119
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23 Warrants: to Charles Kerr surgeon at Oswego; to Lieut. Paschall Nelson for transporting soldiers; to Gov. Clarke for same and for salaries signed. Petitions referred: of Peter Winne and James Dillon (see *L. P.* 13:87) of Rev. Henry Barclay (see *L. P.* 13:88). 123

25 Patents granted to the foregoing. 125

29 Petition of Jean Drouet (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:59-60) referred. Mayors etc of New York and Albany renominated. 126

Oct. 6 Petitions referred: of Leendert Gansevort, Henry Holland, Corns. ten Broeck, Jacob Wendell, Abr'm H. Wendell, Johannes H. Wendell, Johs. Hun, Abr'm Dow, Peter Winne, Garrit Corns. van den Bergh, Dow Fonda, John Lindesay, Anna widow of Johs. Everts Wendell and Edw'd Holland (see *L. P.* 13:94); of John Schuyler (see *L. P.* 13:96); of Gerardus and John Groesbeck (see *L. P.* 13:97). The last two granted; further information required on the first. Warrants signed to Wm Bradford for salary as printer; to Andries Bratt for salary as commissary at Oswego. Letters: from Gov. Wm Shirley of Boston; from Jno. Minote about French intrigues among the Indians: referred to the assembly. Report on petition of Jean Drouet (p. 126). 128

29 Warrants: to contractors for victualling troops at Oswego; to Henry van Rensselaer for same; to James Ramsay for salary as surgeon there; to Gov. Clarke for military transportation. 132

Nov. 4 Warrant to Henry van Rensselaer for transporting powder to Oswego signed. Patent granted to Leendert Gansevort et al (p. 128; see *L. P.* 13:104). 132

16 Petition of Jean Drouet master of the ship Zephyr de Bourdeaux for leave to sell some of his cargo to pay for repairs to his ship granted. 134

26 License to purchase Indian lands granted to Stephen Bayard, Corn's van Schaick, John Baptist van Rensselaer, Johs. van Duersen, Barent Vaasburgh and Jacobus van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 13:109); patent to Peter Schuyler et al (see *L. P.* 13:81). Petition of Robert Livingston, John Cannon, John Cannon, jr, Jesse Montagnie, John Aspinwall and Gerard Beekman for wharf right and land under water in Montgomerie ward referred for further information. 135

Dec. 22 Order on complaint by inhabitants of Rye against Benj. Brown justice of the Peace (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:65). Warrants for salaries signed. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Phil. Livingston jr, Henry Holland, Gerrit Abramse Lansing, Jacob Lansing jr, Johs. Beeckman and

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Jan. 2	Conference with members of the assembly concerning military stores arrived from England. Petition of Altje Colden, Samuel Heath and Francis Sylvester (see *L. P.* 13:106) referred. Petition of Edw'd Collins, Arent Stephens, Cornelia widow of John Schuyler jr, and Henry Holland for the same tract of land granted.	139
Feb. 25	Answer of Benj. Brown to the complaint against him (p. 137; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:70). Order in regard to filing complaints.	142
Mar. 10	Protest and affidavit by the master and supercargo of the brigantine Sea Horse against Thos. Pickering governor of Tortola. Complaint against Benj. Brown (p. 137, 139) to be dismissed. Warrants for salaries signed. Negro Tom sentenced to be hanged for burning the house of Widow Bratt reprieved. Patent granted to Richard Bradley (see *L. P.* 13:115).	143
12	Negro Tom to be executed. Bond given for the Sea Horse (p. 143) to be cancelled.	145
18	Letter handed in by Col. Robinson, which directed to "Capt." Robinson was found under his door revealing some design against the city; opinion of council thereon.	146
Ap. 1	Smallpox reported raging at Curacao; vessels arrived from there to be inspected and quarantined if necessary.	147
7	Quarantine measures. Indian affairs; southern Indians expected at Albany; Gov. Clarke to go there. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Hendrick Ramsen (see *L. P.* 13:116).	148
9	Order on petition of Mary Burton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:142-43). Warrant to Gov. Clarke for house rent.	149
10	Fred'k Philipse and Dan'l Horsmanden certify that Mary Burton is entitled to the reward claimed. Minutes sent home.	151
27	Indian affairs; meeting between six nations and southern Indians necessary; Georgia sends money for presents to six nations; Gov. Clarke advised to go to Albany.	152
May 12	Petition of Thomas, William, Richard, Nathaniel and Walter Hughson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 73:72) rejected. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Adoniah Schuyler, Sam'l Bayard jr, J. B. van Rensselaer, Oliver de Lancey, Margaret Vetch, Claus van den Bergh, Marg't Guss, Abr'm Vaasburgh, John van Duerse, Hendrick Coster and Tobias ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 13:120). Petition of Joseph Sackett jr (see *L. P.* 13:117) not granted.	153

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22	Warrants to Gov. Clarke for Indian presents and for expenses of journey to Albany signed.	155
31	Difficulties to obtain the money on the above warrants from the treasurer.	156
June 24	Order on petition of James Alexander and John Moore (see *L. P.* 13:119). Warrants for salaries and Indian commissioners.	157
July 14	Report of the plague raging at Surinheim [Surinam]. Order on a petition of Stephen Bayard, Corns. van Schaick et al (p. 135; see *L. P.* 13:123), and caveat against it by the owners of Westenhook patent. License to purchase Indian land granted to Jeremiah Greslaer, Martinus Vrooman, Barent Vrooman and Jesaias Swart (see *L. P.* 13:124). Warrants to Gov. Clarke for firewood and candles to Fort George signed.	160
30	Letters from Capt. Wm Ellis, commanding the Gosport man-of-war, wanting men and announcing that he has orders to sail for S. Carolina; impress warrants issued; volunteers for the cruise called for.	163
Aug. 3	Letter received from Capt. Wm Ellis, asking that an embargo be laid on all ships, until he has completed the crew of the Gosport; council advise not to do it.	165
10	Edward Collins as agent of the Westenhook patentees withdraws the caveat against patent to Stephen Bayard et al (p. 160); it is granted.	166
Sep. 1	Patent granted to Richard Bradley (see *L. P.* 13:125). Petition of John and Eupham Alsop (see *L. P.* 13:127) not granted because the land asked for might lay in the Wawayanda or Minisinck patents. Letter received from Cadw. Colden concerning Luke Barrington arrested for seditious and treasonable words; Luke Barrington who has passed himself of for a schoolmaster and for a methodist preacher under the name of Singleton, to be kept in prison. Warrants for salaries signed.	167
3	George Jos. Moore deputy clerk of the council appointed upon her petition guardian of Mary Burton under age, for receiving a reward (p. 149).	170
29	Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York renominated; Cornelius Cuyler nominated mayor, Henry Holland sheriff of Albany.	170
Oct. 13	Patents granted for land in Orange county: to John and Eupham Alsop (see *L. P.* 13:133); to Bartholomew Vrooman, Martinus Vrooman, Barent Vrooman, Jesaias Swart and Jeronimus Greslaer (see *L. P.* 13:131). Licenses to pur-	

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	chase lands: to Johs. Lawyer jr, Nicholas York, John Eckerson and Peter Silly (see *L. P.* 13:130); to Wm Bauch and Jacob Fred'k Lawyer (see *L. P.* 13:129). Warrants signed: to Corns. ten Broeck for military transportation; to Chas. Kerr for salary as surgeon at Oswego.	171
18	Letter from Thos. Corbett, secretary of the admiralty board in regard to providing crews for men-of-war. Letter received from Capt. Peter Warren of the Launceston man-of-war about desertions; proclamation to issue accordingly.	174
30	Warrants for the service at Oswego signed. Minutes sent home.	176
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Ap. 27	Letter received from Lt. Gov. Wm Gooch of Virginia on Indian troubles; Virginia and Maryland intend to send commissioners for a treaty with the six nations. Indian affairs; minutes of Indian commissioners Mar. 7, 20, 1743; letter from Gov. Clarke to Indian commissioners.	177
28	Assembly votes received.	187
29	Warrants for salaries signed. Patents granted to Richard Bradley and his daughters Anne and Catherine (see *L. P.* 13:138). License to purchase Indian lands to Moses Northrup, Abigail his wife, and Moses Northrup jr (see *L. P.* 13:140). Patent to Casparus Bronck, Gerrit van Bergen, Martin van Bergen and Hendrick Ramsen (see *L. P.* 13:137).	188
May 15	Letter received from Gen. Oglethorpe at Frederica on Indian affairs, Spanish invasion and asking for guns and powder; no guns can be sent on account of the threatening war with France.	192
24	Order on a memorial by Patrick Houston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:155) and a letter from Gen. Oglethorpe about the loan of guns. Warrant of survey granted to John de Peyster (see *L. P.* 13:145). Petition of Alex'r Colden (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:157) granted.	193
27	Report on the memorial of Patrick Houston (p. 193); old guns to be loaned. Order on petition of John Little (see *L. P.* 13:147). Warrant of survey granted to Richard Bradley (see *L. P.* 13:146).	198
June 16	Letter from Indian commissioners at Albany; minutes of the same, May 2. Warrants for salaries etc signed. Patent granted to Stephen Bayard (see *L. P.* 13:148).	201
21	License to purchase Indian lands granted to John Rutherford (see *L. P.* 13:152). Answer received from Cadw.	

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	Colden to the petition of John Little (p. 198). Order on petition of John Cleves (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:151).	213
Sep. 22 House of Geo. Clarke	Gov. George Clinton takes the oaths after the reading of his commission and swears in the members of the council present; Lt. Gov. Geo. Clarke delivers the seals. Proclamation to issue continuing all officers in their places. The governor's commission published at the city hall.	216
26	Dr Cadw. Colden takes the oaths. Assembly to be dissolved.	217
27	Writs to elect a new assembly to be made returnable on the 8th of November.	218
29	Mayors, sheriffs and coroner of New York and of Albany renominated.	218
Oct. 18	Philipp van Cortlandt and Dan'l Horsmanden sworn in. Letter from the lords justices about impending war with France. Council adjourns to the house of Geo. Clarke.	219
19	Lt. Gov. Clarke to be sworn in as councillor; refuses on account of infirmity; his opinion on what is necessary for the defense of the frontiers; orders given accordingly. Vessels to Albany to wait for letters.	220
Dec. 1	Warrants: to Indian commissioners for expenses; to Hyde Clarke for salary as commissary; for salaries to officials; to Johan Jost Herkeman etc.	224
7	Smallpox reported raging in Jamaica; quarantine measures. Warrant to Chas. Kerr surgeon at Oswego signed. License to purchase Indian land granted to Abr'm Lansing jr, Abr'm Dow, Peter Winne and Jacob Lansing (see *L. P.* 13:150).	225
22	Warrants for salaries signed (Goldsbrow Banyan and Christ'r Blondell doorkeepers of the council). Richard Warner and Amos Petit appointed pilots; captains Jasper Farmar, Rich'd Durham, Hugh Wentworth, Thos. Vater and John Lush to examine them.	229
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Jan. 12	Order of the king in council on an appeal of Vincent Pearce vs George Comyns in error.	230
Feb. 29	The brig Mary and Ann, James Jauncey master arrived from Jamaica with smallpox on board ordered to quarantine off Bedlar's island; certificate by Dr Roeloff Kiersted of health for said ship called in question; James Jauncey refuses to go into quarantine; prosecution against him for contempt ordered; Dr Kiersted examined and the Mary and Ann allowed to come to town. General quarantine measures.	237

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Mar. 27	Warrants for salaries signed. Letters received from Lieut. Lindesay at Oswego and Indian commissioners complaining of George Savan (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:167); order thereon. Minutes sent home.	239
May 11	Warrants: to Gov. Clinton for Indian presents and expenses of a journey to Albany; to Geo. Jos. Moore for expenses in prosecuting counterfeiters. Patent granted to Phil. Livingston jr, and Henry Holland (see *L. P.* 13:163). License to purchase Indian lands to John Baptist van Rensselaer, Jos. Yates et al (see *L. P.* 13:162).	240
16	Proclamation to issue forbidding the exportation of provisions and military stores (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:170); merchants having made contracts to supply the French at Cape Breton.	243
18	Troops to be sent to Oswego. Warrants: to Nicholas Lazalere sheriff of Richmond county for expenses in arresting John Stephens; to the printer for salary. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Stephen Bayard, Nicholas Bayard, Samuel Bayard jr, Peter Kemble and David Provoost (see *L. P.* 13:164).	243
21	Letter received from Gov. Shirley with news of the declaration of war with France. Assembly dilatory in replying to messages. Proclamation to issue forbidding export of powder (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:169). Connecticut called upon to help in case of an attack on New York city.	245
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22 Petition of John Stevens sentenced to death for counterfeiting and asking for pardon, rejected. French prisoners; how to be disposed of and provisioned. 276

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Sep. 1 Assembly will make provisions for sending off the French prisoners. 280

4 Gov. Clinton ill sends by Mr Catherwood a letter received from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 74:177); to be referred to the assembly. 280

13 Gov. Clinton present. Warrants for salaries signed. Chief justice to have a commission "during good behavior."

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19 Warrants to Johan Joost Herkeemer, Henry van Rensselaer, Johs. H. Wendell and Garrit A. Lansingh for supplies to Oswego garrison signed. 286

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27 Accounts of Adam Lawrence sheriff of Queens, and of Isaac Willett sheriff of Westchester counties, for subsisting French prisoners referred. Act of assembly for supporting the government read. Letters to be written to the sheriffs of Albany, Ulster and Dutchess counties concerning Moravians; justices of the peace also to be written to (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:1019-20; Q 3:617). 289

29 Permission given to export powder to the neighboring English colonies. 290

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Jan. 14 Allowances made for transporting and subsisting French prisoners to Henry Cuyler jr, Nicholas Bayard, Wm Jamison, John Catherwood and Geo. Jos. Moore and warrants

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subsequently signed; Peter Warren, Joseph Murray and John Moore appointed to the council (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:164-66). Order on petition of Phil. Verplanck (see *L. P.* 14:2) and a caveat against it by James Lamb of Haverstraw (see *L. P.* 14:3). Petition of Phil. Verplanck (see *L. P.* 14:1) referred and subsequently granted. Gudlop Bydner, Christian Hendrick Rough and Johannis Martin Mock, Moravian preachers at Shacomico, summoned by Justices Francis Filkin, Lawrence van Kleek and Anth'y Yelverton of Dutchess upon the report of the sheriff. 1

31 Letter from the lords of trade relative to settlers on the island of Ratan (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:173); proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:184-89). 5

Feb. 9 Letters received from Gov. Shirley about the intended expedition against Cape Breton and asking for men, money and artillery; guns can be sent but the assembly has to meet before any answer in regard to money can be given. 6

12 Letter received from Col. Phil. Schuyler about provisions for the militia stationed at Oswego; conference with members of the assembly in town about it and Gov. Shirley's letter. Moravians and a French deserter found by Capt. John Rutherford among the Moravians sent to New York for examination. Michael Houdon and wife to be confined to their lodgings. 7

p. m. Examination of the Moravians, David Seisberger [Zeisberger] and Christian Fred'k Post, and of the French deserter, Estien la Roche; the latter says, Michael Houdon was superior of the Recollects at Trois Rivières and his name is Father Potencien. 7

Mar. 5 Warrants for salaries signed. 10

29 Assembly wants the garrison at Oswego reduced by one half: letter received from Lieut. Butler at Oswego about French intentions against the place. Letter from Georgia on intrigues among the Chickasaws by Marquis de Bodderel, governor of New Orleans. Opinion of council is not to reduce the Oswego garrison. Petition of Joseph Sackett jr (see *L. P.* 14:6) rejected. Patent granted to Thos. Lamb (see *L. P.* 14:4); license to purchase Indian lands to Henry Lane and Hendrick Remsen (see *L. P.* 14:5). David Zeisberger and Christian Fred'k Post released on petition (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:191). 11

Ap. 4 Inquiry to be made of persons in Dutchess county suspected of forging bills of credit. 13

6 Examination of John Henry Lydius on Indian matters: copy of it to be sent to Indian commissioners. 14

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11 Ordinance for changing time of holding the county court in Ulster county to be prepared. Assembly recommends Nichs. Schuyler and Jacobus Myndertse for resident agents among the Senecas; objections made against Nichs. Schuyler. Caveat entered by Barent van Benthuysen against patent to Thos. Lamb. 16

12 Report received from Commodore Knowles for Commodore Warren of a probable attack upon English settlements by troops and ships from Martinico. Nathaniel Marston before the council with letters from Capt. Jeffery, commanding the Greyhound privateer of New York and from Capt. Wentworth to Rich'd Durham on the same subject; affidavit of Thomas Vardill on the same subject taken. Letters to Commodore Warren opened and copies sent to Gov. Shirley. 17

May 9 Mr Swartwout examined in relation to the counterfeiters living near the Oblong; John Scious and Joseph Boyce to be arrested and tried. John Brandt appointed branch pilot vice John Carten deceased (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:194). 19

10 Petition from Albany asking for relief against the Indians read and Martin van der Heyden examined about it; Gov. Clinton advised to go to Albany and lay the petition before the assembly. 20

14 Assembly takes no notice of the above petition and neglects other things while assuming the control of military affairs; it is dissolved and writs issued. 21

16 Work on the battery at Copsey rock to go on. Capt. Rutherford at Albany reports that he has news from Lieut. Butler at Oswego of an intended escape from Niagara of the interpreter and two soldiers there. 22

21 Accounts of moneys appropriated for the Oswego service laid before the council. Accounts of commissioners for the Oswego duties called for. Accounts of building Fort George received and the commissioners, Roome and Roosevelt, ordered to continue. Order on a petition of John Francis, a free negro, for relief against Mr Huisman. French prisoners. 22

23 Messrs Bayard, van Horne, Lewis and Marsten offer to carry French prisoners to Petit Guave under flag of truce; commissions granted. Petition of John Francis (p. 22) dismissed upon the answer of Abr'm Huisman. 23

27 Letters received: from the duke of Newcastle approving of Gov. Clinton and ordering him to assist Commodore Warren with men, provisions or shipping; from Commodore Warren on board the Superbe, Chapeaurouge bay, siege of

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Louisburgh, wants assistance; from Gov. Shirley, calls for assistance; money to be raised by subscription. 24

30 Letter received from Jacobus Swartwout with papers relating to counterfeiters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 74:197-204). 27

June 6 Warrants for salaries signed. Order on a petition of Fernando Bernard and Antonio Agilar, Spanish negroes, captured by the privateer Batchellors, Capt. Greenhill commanding. 27

10 Samuel Canfield of Connecticut examined in regard to an account of Ephraim Seely about counterfeiters. 28

14 James Livingston, Stephen van Cortlandt, Brandt Schuyler and Wm Bayard offer to carry French prisoners to the French islands; commissions granted. Warrants to Gov. Clinton for firewood, etc. to New York garrison and for expenses of journey to Albany. 29

19 Smallpox reported at Curaçao; all vessels from there to be quarantined. 29

29 Capt. Farmar offers to take Spanish prisoners to Santo Domingo; commission granted. 30

July 6 Warrants signed: to Sheriff Adam Lawrence of Queens county for quartering French prisoners; to Johan Joost Herkemer and Gerrit A. Lansingh for victualling Oswego troops; to residents among the Senecas. 30

16 Letters received: from Gov. Shirley giving an account of the reduction of Louisburgh; from Gov. Laws on the same and enclosing affidavits by Capt. Jonathan Smith and David Umberville, taken prisoners by a French fleet and discharged after examination. Minutes sent home. 31

29 Commission appointing John Catherwood secretary of the province during the absence of George Clarke jr; he is sworn in. Journal of Conrad Weiser the Pennsylvania interpreter of his sojourn among the six nations. Letters received: from Indian commissioners, Mohawks going to Canada, Orandax are near Fort Drummer, have killed two men from New England; from Capt. Rutherford, same topic; from Commodore Warren at Louisburgh, asking for supplies of men and provisions; from Gov. Shirley, on the murders by the Orandax Indians; from Gov. Laws, French western Indians. Indian murders to be referred through commissioners to the six nations. Meeting of Gov. Clinton with the six nations deemed urgent. 32

Aug. 20 Letter received from Indian commissioners, Mohawks have returned from Canada, Gov. Clinton must come. Petition of Abr'm Huisman and Gulian Verplanck in behalf of John de Man and other subjects of the king of Den-

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mark for leave to ship for St Thomas provisions on board the sloop Hopewell, to rep'ace what was taken out of her when taken by the privateers Castor and Pollox of New York, not granted. 40

27 Letters received: from Lt. Gov. Phips asking for men, provisions and ammunition; from Commodore Warren, has sent the Superbe and the Wager men of war to the southward for the protection of trade, thinks the colonies ought to protect their own trade; referred to the assembly. Nath'l Marston, Henry Cuyler and Phil Phillips granted commission to carry French prisoners to French places. 41

28 Assembly adjourned at their own request. 41

Sep. 3 Warrant to Gov. Clinton for Indian presents signed. Lt. Gov. Phips reports he has declared war against the eastern and Canada Indians. Copy of a letter from Col. Stoddard to Indian commissioners received, Indian affairs. Report from Indian commissioners; opinion of council thereon. 42

12 Quarantine business. Supreme court adjourned as two of the judges, members of the council, have to accompany the governor to Albany. Examination of Peter Mone concerning Boston Killet and John Ryan who have counterfeited dollars at the house of Patrick Phagan [Fagan]. 44

Nov. 1 Gov. Clinton reports proceedings of Indian conferences at Albany on October 5, 10, 12, 14. Order of the lord justices: to repeal certain acts of assembly; to give Peter Warren and Joseph Murray the precedence of John Moore in the council. 45

24 Settlement at Saraghtoga destroyed; Jacob Rutsen of Livingston manor gives an account of it. All to be laid before the assembly. Warrants for salaries signed. 65

27 Two men from the Fishkills 90 miles from Albany examined; report that Woodstock has been taken by the enemy. Six nations to be called out. 65

Dec. 4 Letters received from Col. Phil. Schuyler asking for 300 men, militia, from the lower counties for the defence of Albany and Schenectady and recommending the building of a fort at Saraghtoga. Council approves of building a fort at Saratoga and at the carrying place; an independent company having already been sent to Albany, militia is not necessary. New York militia refuses to do guard duty; to be fined according to law if they continue to refuse. 66

11 Letters received: from Gov. Laws, Stockbridge in danger; from Indian commissioners, on security of the frontiers; from Col. Schuyler, about Saratoga fort, Hosick has been deserted by the inhabitants; from Jacobus Swartwout, the

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French at Messasippi prepare great many snow-shoes to march against Albany, Esopus, Minisinck and the frontiers of Jersey and Pennsylvania; from Cadw. Colden, enclosing Swartwout's and giving information as to the enemies intentions. Governors of Connecticut, Jersey and Pennsylvania to be informed. Letters referred. 67

24 Letter received from Indian commissioners about the fort at Saraghtoga, militia and a message to the six nations. Governor has written that the message must be sent. Report on the letters received on the 11th. 68

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Jan. 15 Minutes of the Indian commissioners and letter from Col. Schuyler received, fortifications on the frontiers, militia. Letters received: from Arent Bratt, supplies for the security of Schenectady; from Cadw. Colden, blockhouses, petition from Kingston that the town be fortified; from John van der Heyden, fortifications at the carrying place. All except the last two referred to the assembly; the last two to a committee of council. [Remark in pencil, "Report never made tho' called upon by me several times."] 70

17 Account of what passed December 21 between Col. de Kay, Major Swartwout, Ensign Coleman, Adam Wisener, interpreter, Benj. Thompson and the Cashigton Indians who had withdrawn themselves from Orange county to their hunting houses; Col. Thos. de Kay examined in regard to it. Belt of wampum to be sent to the Cashigton Indians. 71

31 Greenwich Letters received: from Gov. Shirley, military measures recommended; from Indian commissioners, message to the six nations sent, fort at Saratoga; from Capt. Nichs. Schuyler, Saratoga fort; from John van der Heyden, fort at the carrying place; from the surgeon of the two companies sent to Albany, hospital conveniences; mayor of Albany to see to the latter. Proclamation to issue for a day of fasting and prayer (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:21). Guns loaned to Massachusetts to be recalled. Warrants for salaries signed. 73

Feb. 1 Capt. Scott, arrived with part of Gen. Fuller's regiment, allowed to land notwithstanding the smallpox "very rife" in the city. 74

10 Letter received from Dr Thos. Standard, accusing upon hearsay Dr Magraw of New York of being in French pay; referred for examination. List of strangers in the city called for. Three Frenchmen in the city to be confined. 74

11 Committee of council examines witnesses, Wm Brownejohn, Archibald Fisher, Mrs Garland, in regard to Dr Magraw;

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Dr Standard's allegations not proved. Lewis Bernard a French prisoner examined and committed to the care of Capt. Hett and Mr Bemper. 75

Mar. 5 Letters received: from Indian commissioners (with minutes), fort at the carrying place, six nations refuse to take up the hatchet against the French; from Lt. Gov. Thomas of Pennsylvania, meeting of commissioners from the colonies, message from the assembly, desiring to adjourn on account of smallpox. Matters referred; council advised to adjourn the assembly to Westchester. 76

13 Report on the preceding letters. Letters received: from Admiral Warren and Sir Wm Pepperel at Louisburgh, asking for men; from Gov. Wanton of Rhode Island, promising assistance; referred to the assembly. Order on a petition of sundry Germans for leave to maintain a minister of the Lutheran church. Warrants for salaries signed. 77

17 Assembly adjourned from Westchester to Brooklyn. 80

Ap. 2 Report on a message from the assembly about bills of credit. Minutes of Indian commissioners received, Mohawks will send men to Saratoga; Canajoharie Indians want their town fortified. 80

11 Letter received from Gov. Laws, meeting of commissioners from the colonies. Capt. Richard Collins, commodore of the Gibralter transport convoy gives orders to Capt. Wm Starkey, master of the Ruby transport, about sailing to Louisburgh; opinion of council thereon. Letters received: from lords of trade: M. Gorsdorff and Moravians; from Marquis de Caylus, governor of Martinico about a prize taken by Capt. Arthur Helme; from the governor of Havannah about free negroes sold as slaves; referred. 81

20 Capt. Richard Collins, the Ruby transport and troops on board of her under Capt. Scott: The Ruby may sail under convoy of a privateer. Letters received: from Gov. Thomas of Pennsylvania, meeting of commissioners from the colonies; from Admiral Warren, wants support, French militia and Indians are arming, to attack Louisburgh; the latter referred to the assembly. Royal order to the master general of ordnance for sending an engineer to New York. 82

25 John Ayscough appointed sheriff of New York, vice Wm Jamison deceased. French prisoners. The case of the prize taken by Arthur Helme referred to the governor of Rhode Island who gave the commission. Letters received from Indian commissioners, John Lydius has asked the

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Cacknawaga Indians to settle in this province (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:29); from Gov. Shirley to Lydius (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:22); from Indian commissioners resigning their office (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:31); from Lieut. Burrows at Ft William to Capt. Hubert Marshall of Albany, French building a fort near Lydius house; from Indian commissioners (with minutes) (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:32); all referred. 85

May 3 Advice of council in regard to the governor signing an act of Assembly creating bills of credit, contrary to his instructions. Report of committee on letters from lords of trade, governor of Martinico and governor of Havannah. Assembly adjourned. 86

8 Letters received: from Indian commissioners, doings of the enemy, house of Simon Grocha burned, etc; from Arent Stevens, Cacknawaga and Skeweandie Indians willing to live among the six nations; opinion of council thereon. Letters received: from Gov. Gooch of Virginia and Gov. Wentworth of New Hampshire in regard to the meeting of commissioners; from Gov. Shirley about the cannons lent by New York. Abr'm Glen of Schenectady authorized to raise a company of volunteers. 89

10 Petition from Kinderhook and Claverack for a garrison referred to the assembly. Circular letters to be written to the members of the assembly to be prompt in meeting. Military measures. Petition of John Lefever and Noah Etting of Ulster county for land near Newpaltz (see *L. P.* 15:10) referred. 90

13 House of James de Lancey Letters received from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:40) (with minutes), frontiers, interview with Mohawks and Onondagas, murders by the enemy Indians; from Col. Schuyler, militia; referred. 91

14 City hall John Lydius to be prohibited from intermeddling or treating with the Indians. Quota of militia from Ulster, Orange, Dutchess, Westchester, Queens and Suffolk counties to be sent to Albany and Schenectady. 92

20 Greenwich Letters received: from Jacob Ten Eyck, commanding at Saratoga; from the same and Sybrant van Schaick to Col. Schuyler, their men uneasy and want to be relieved; from Col. Schuyler and Major Collins, blockhouses, ranging the woods, insecure feeling at Albany; from Col. Myndert Schuyler and Rutger Bleecker, frontiers; referred. Blank commissions for officers in Albany county to be sent to Col. Phil. Schuyler. Exchange of prisoners.

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Report of committee on letter from lords of trade relating to Moravians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:38). 93

30 City hall — Dutchess county militia. Permission given to two Frenchmen captured by the Prince Charles privateer to return to France by way of Holland. John Lodewick Hofgood forbidden upon complaint of Rev. Mr Knoll to officiate as minister of the Lutheran church. 98

June 2 Greenwich — Goldsbrow Banyar appointed deputy secretary by John Catherwood and sworn in. Letters received: from Mr Warren and Mr Pepperel, levies required for the defence of Louisburgh; from the duke of Newcastle on an expedition against Canada. Proclamations to issue: calling for volunteers; embargoing all vessels for a month (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:42). Letter received from Gov. Shirley. 99

3 City hall — Letter received from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:41). French prisoners to be sent to Jamaica, L. I.; vessels trying to leave port contrary to orders to be fired upon. 102

5 Assembly wants to know how the troops raised and the Indians will be stationed. Council advises to place 200 at Saratoga with the 50 Indians, 30 at Kinderhook, 50 at Connestigione, 170 between Albany and Schenectady; to have 4 captains and 8 lieutenants. Necessaries for the soldiers to be provided. Petitions for clearances tabled. Absent members of council called to attend. 103

6 Brooklyn — Orders to the sheriffs of Kings and Queens counties in regard to the French prisoners. 104

7 New York — Draft of the proclamation calling for volunteers read and approved; to be printed. 105

9 Letter received from Gov. Thomas about embargoing vessels. Royal mandamus appointing Stephen Bayard to the council vice Jeremiah van Rensselaer deceased; he is sworn in and takes his place. Clearances given to the sloop Sarah, Wm Williams master, and the brigantine Abigail, Wm Carlile master, to Jamaica; sloop Jenny, Thos. Hammond master, to New Providence; ship William and Mary, Wm Walton master, to Louisburgh; ship Arent, Wm Savary master, to Amsterdam; snow York, Joseph Wilson master, to Hamburg; snow Sally, Ferdinando Clark master, to London; sloop Don Carlos, Abr'm Kip master, to Curaçao; ship Griffin, John Lumley master, to Virginia. François D. Heurten, a Frenchman from Hispaniola examined. 105

11 Greenwich — Governor's speech and the addresses of council and assembly to be printed separately and in the New York post

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boy. Clearances granted for the brigantine Anne, John Stalberry master, to St Christophers; sloop Mary, John Theobald master, to Surinam; ship William, James Sample master, to Madeira. Bounty to be given to volunteers, appropriation for provisions to the forces. Questions proposed by the governor relating to the intended expedition referred. 107

13 City hall Order on a complaint of Capt. Eleazer Hawkins of Suffolk county militia against his major, John Merry. Report on the above questions of the governor. Proclamation to issue forbidding carpenters in the city to do other work than on the bateaux. Order on a petition of Hermanus Rutgers et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:48). Clearances granted for the sloops Good Intent, Wm Cullin master, to Boston, and Carolina, John Schermerhorn master, for South Carolina. 109

16 Letter received from the Indian commissioners, difficult to engage Mohawks for the Saratoga service; not advisable to appoint Indian officers. Indian conference to be held at Albany. Letter from Lieut. Ingoldsby at Saratoga on the bad condition of the fort referred. Message to be sent to the assembly concerning bateaux, etc for the expedition. Clearance granted for the sloop Huzza, Thos. Barnes master, to Louisburgh. 112

17 Brooklyn Proclamation to issue to take off the embargo, ordered June 2, except for military stores. Report on the message to the assembly amended. Jourdain, a French prisoner in the service of Wm Smith of Ulster county to be employed as St Lawrence pilot. French prisoners allowed to return to France via Madeira. 114

18 City hall Report on the message to the assembly approved. Letter of Lieut. Ingoldsby, after examination of Jacob ten Eyck, referred to the assembly. Warrants signed for salaries, public services, Indian presents, fortifications, transporting soldiers, etc., printing bills of credit. 115

23 Letter received from Pres. Hamilton of New Jersey, assembly of New Jersey has voted to raise 500 men and given £20,000 for the expedition. Votes of the New York assembly concerning the expedition received. 118

30 Letters received: from Gen. Gooch, men for the expedition, their clothing and equipments; from Gov. Laws, Connecticut assembly refuses to give money for paying the six nations; from Gov. Thomas of Pennsylvania, assembly refuses to send commissioners to treat with the Indians at Albany. Warrants signed: to Indian commissioners for

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expenses; to Lieut. Walter Butler for salary as commissary at Oswego. 118

July 3 Deputation from Geo. Clarke jr, appointing Goldsbrow Banyar his deputy; the latter is sworn in. Message to be sent to the assembly on the above letters. 120

4 Warrant to members of the council and of the assembly in town for repairing Fort George. 123

8 New Jersey not allowed to purchase in New York arms, etc prohibited by act of assembly. Letter of Lieut. Ingoldsby about bad condition of the Saratoga fort referred to the assembly. Financial operations. 123

9 Letter from Gov. Shirley and Admiral Warren on the expedition against Canada referred to the assembly. Warrant to Charles Karr for salary as surgeon at Oswego. 124

14 Opinion of council on a letter from Gov. Shirley and Admiral Warren in regard to embargo on provisions. Letter from Gen. Wm Gooch, sends £300 for presents to the six nations. Arthur Helme not to be granted a new commission of marque, he having plundered a French flag of truce. Gov. Clinton intends to go to Albany. Assembly to be adjourned. Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving. Warrants to Phil. Schuyler and Edw'd Collins for supplying the Saratoga garrison. 125

15 Warrant for impressing carpenters and material to build bateaux, scows, etc to be prepared. Proclamation for a day of thanksgiving (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:62) approved and ordered printed. Council advises the governor to give his assent to an act creating bills of credit his instructions notwithstanding. Financial measures. 127

16 Ordinance for holding the court of common pleas in Westchester county passed. Warrant for impress of carpenters, etc (p. 127) signed. Bills of exchange to be drawn on the treasury lords. 129

18 Gov. Clinton has left for Albany. Chief Justice de Lancey presides. Military commissions and equipments. Charles McKentosh to be captain; Gen. Gooch to be received with military honors. 130

19 Arrival of a Spanish flag of truce with letters for Gov. Clinton. Capt. McIntosh receives his commission and asks that Abr'm Mills be appointed his lieutenant, which is done. Albertus Tiebout appointed captain, John Moulinars his lieutenant (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:60, 64, 65). 131

21 Jonathan Laurence of Westchester declares himself unable to raise a company and returns his warrant; John Honeyman wants to take the men enlisted by Laurence into his com-

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pany; ordered accordingly. Spanish letters to Gov. Clinton translated (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 75:78, 79) and sent to him. John Bryant, master of the ship Prince Charles, allowed to take French prisoners to Leghorn. 133

p. m. Richard Langdon appointed captain, John Cuyler and George Brewerton his lieutenants (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:59, 63). 134

25 Oliver de Lancey gives notice that the snow Catherine, James Brown master, will be ready to sail for Louisburgh with provisions in three weeks. Orders to the colonels of militia in Westchester, Queens, Suffolk, Kings and lower part of Orange counties in case of alarm. Letters written: to Pres. John Hamilton of New Jersey asking for establishing a beacon on the Highlands of Neversink and to send the Bergen and Essex militia to New York in case of alarm; to Thos. Cornell concerning a possible alarm. 134

28 Archibald Kennedy presides. Military necessaries to be provided; Arms. Letter from the duke of Newcastle to Gov. Clinton cannot be opened, is to be sent to him at Albany. Suffolk county militia men desert, to be arrested and returned to their regiment at Albany. James Fanning commissioned captain (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:68). 135

29 Letter received from Gov. Clinton to Arch'd Kennedy (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:66); Companies which are complete to be sent to Albany. Order on a petition of Joseph Espinosa, master of the sloop Migel y la Virgen de los Dolores, Spanish flag of truce (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:68). 137

p. m. Brooklyn Chief Justice de Lancey presides. Not sufficient members present, the assembly is further adjourned. 139

30 New York Arch'd Kennedy presides. Members of the assembly to be admonished to be prompt in their attendance on the day of adjournment. Peter Wraxall commissioned captain, John Treadwell jr and Benj. Lewis his lieutenants (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:71). Answer of Pres. John Hamilton received (p. 134). 139

Aug. 4 Chief Justice de Lancey presides. Soldiers ordered to Albany want clothing; order thereon. 140

8 Robert Robinson and Timothy Hudson commissioned Lieutenants in Capt. James Fannings company (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:73). Order on a petition of Joseph Espinosa (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:75). 141

12 Archibald Kennedy presides. Letter received from Gov. Clinton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:74); council's opinion thereon (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:76). 141

12 Brooklyn The chief justice in the chair. Assembly adjourned, no quorum being present. 143

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19 New York — Order on a complaint of Joseph Espinosa that Thos. Barnes and Thos. Seymour intend to carry Spanish mulattoes out of the province as slaves. 143

p. m. Brooklyn — The chief justice in the chair. Assembly adjourned by order of Gov. Clinton. 144

20 New York — Thos. Seymour and Thos. Barnes forbidden to carry the Spanish mulattoes, Antonio Joseph and Antonia Ferres, out of the province. Mr Kennedy presides. 145

28 — Minute of council of New Jersey (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:77) and orders to the colonels of Monmouth, Bergen and Essex counties' militia. Letter of thanks to be written to Pres. John Hamilton. Orders in relation to deserters. 145

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13 Cadw. Colden presents a memorial of what passed in the council between him and Chief Justice de Lancey on the 8th; copy to be sent to de Lancey. Charter of incorporation granted to the parish church at Jamaica, Rev. Thos. Colgan rector. 328

21 Memorial of Cadwallader Colden (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:57); Chief Justice de Lancey's answer (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:58). Resolutions of the assembly received about pay and discharge of the troops on the frontiers; opinion of council thereon. Warrants for salaries, etc. signed. 329

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9	Report on the letter of the governor of Canada relating to exchange of prisoners read and approved.	343
10	Hearing on the petition of Solomon Comes (p. 340); continued.	343
14	Letter received from J. H. Lydius, Indian affairs. Petition of fishermen, badly treated by Jerseymen, referred to Gov. Belcher. Patents granted to Hendrick du Bois and Cornelius Schoonmaker jr (see *L. P.* 14:35) and to David Rees (see *L. P.* 14:33). Petition of Zacharias Hoffman and Abr'm Smeddies (see *L. P.* 14:30) tabled. Warrants for salaries signed.	344
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22	Letter written to M. de Lignerie about his powers to treat for an exchange of prisoners and affirmative answer received; Chief Justice de Lancey and Mr Rutherford are appointed to treat with him.	347

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May 10	Letter received from the duke of Bedford with royal proclamation of peace; to be published.	350
18	Letter received from Wm Johnson, Indian affairs. Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving. Proof laid before the council that David Seaman et al have complied with the order of April 10 and their petition is granted. Table of fees for Solomon Comes' Staten Island ferry approved.	351
June 7	Letter received from Wm Johnson about French prisoners among the Indians; order of council.	353
28	Letter received from French commander at Crownpoint to Capt. Marshall enclosed in a letter from the latter to the governor, Indian affairs; French movements toward the Belle Rivière; Gov. Hamilton and Shirley to be informed.	353
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13	Speech of the governor in relation to the preceding; Phil. van Horne refuses to testify in regard to it.	358
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17	Phil. van Horne and David Johnston examined, Nath'l Johnson dismissed not having heard anything (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:79, 80).	359
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from Wm Johnson, Indian affairs, M. Beaubassin sent back from Albany, enclosing a letter from M. Louis a French engineer about latitude of Fort Niagara (45° 53′ 17″); from Marquis de la Jonquiere, governor of Canada, exchange of prisoners. Half of the garrison at Oswego may be withdrawn. Warrant to Thos. Butler administrator of Chas. Kerr for the latter's salary as surgeon at Oswego. 361

29 Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York reappointed, mayor of Albany also; Richard Miller appointed sheriff of Albany. Complaint of inhabitants of Dutchess county against their sheriff Wm Barnes rejected as frivo'ous. Otto van Tuyl to be prosecuted for speaking contemptuous words against the governor, as per affidavit of Solomon Comes. Constables in Dutchess and Orange counties, who have neglected to make census returns, to be prosecuted. 363

Oct. 26 Letters received: from Robert Saunders sent to Canada for exchange of prisoners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:90); from Gov. de la Jonquière about the exchange of Abenakis, prisoners near Boston, and of Amalacites, taken by Capt. Gorham, to be referred to Gov. Shirley. James Swan appointed branch pilot, if he can pass the examination (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:93). Petition of the Lutheran minister and congregation in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 6:89) tabled. Order on a petition of Abr'm Kip for a ferry across the Hudson near Kingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:92). Patents granted: to George Murray and Jacobus Bruyn (see *L. P.* 14:50); to Peter van Brugh Livingston and John Provoost (see *L. P.* 14:51). Order on a petition for running the line between Ulster and Albany counties (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:91). 364

28 Letter received from Col. Jacob Wendel, the Indians near Boston supposed to be prisoners are Pigwackit Indians who came of their own accord to escape the war. Mr Lannier, satisfied with this explanation, to return to Canada. 367

Nov. 15 Letter received from the duke of Bedford in relation to an address by the house of commons on colonial bills of credit. Treasurer ordered to prepare an account of outstanding bills. Order on a letter from the governor of Leogan, concerning property belonging to Messrs Pazan and Gazan, taken away by the Polly sloop, Nath'l Beek master, John Willet & Co. of New York owners. 368

Dec. 1 Account of outstanding bills of credit received from the treasurer; mistakes in it pointed out and the treasurer called, but he does not come. Orders to the treasurer to

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14 Answer of the treasurer to the objections against his account of outstanding bills of credit. 371

21 Treasurer fails to come with a corrected account as ordered. 373

28 Excise matters. Proclamation to issue reviving an act of 12 Anne for laying an excise (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:104). Treasurer's account received. Patent granted to Douw Funda and Johs. H. Vrooman (see *L. P.* 14:56) 373

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4 Advice of council regarding letters of Col. Johnson, from mayor, etc. of Albany received yesterday. New license to purchase Indian lands granted to Thos. Lane and Joris Remsen (see *L. P.* 14:61). Patents granted: to Anthony Tancret and Samuel Rogers (see *L. P.* 14:62); to George Harrison (see *L. P.* 14:60); to Thos. Ellison and Laurence Roome (see *L. P.* 14:58). Petition of Germans in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:113) granted. Order on letter from the governor of Havannah claiming certain negroes as freemen. 376

12 Letter received from the duke of Bedford (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:102). Patents granted: to John Ayscough (see *L. P.* 14:65); to Hugh Wentworth (see *L. P.* 14:63); license to purchase Indian lands to Jacob Roseboom, John Jacobus Roseboom and John G. Roseboom (see *L. P.* 14:64). Order in regard to granting patents and licenses. 378

May 22 Account of the treasurer of outstanding bills of credit received. Letters received: from the duke of Bedford (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:108); from Capt. Stoddert at Quebec, exchange of prisoners; from Col. Johnson, French with western Indians intend to destroy the Indians on the Ohio in British interest and then the five nations. Assistance promised to the latter in case of attack. Gov. Hamilton writes about French designs against Ohio Indians. 380

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June 5	Correspondence: with Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:114, 115); with Lt. Gov. Phips relating to a complaint by Gov. de la Jonquière about Indian prisoners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:117).	381
25	Letters received: from Marquis de la Jonquière, Abenaki prisoners; from Lt. Gov. Phips confirming Col. Jacob Wendell's account of them; from Col. Wendell with affidavits about the Pigwackit Indians; from mayor of Albany with affidavit of I. Switts master of the sloop on which M. Lanniere and the Abenaki sachem went to Albany; from Lieut. Lindesay to Col. Johnson, Indian affairs; all referred. Order on a petition of Robert Augustine Auvray, master of the brigantine St Michael (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:120).	383
26	M. Beaubassin before the council reports on the Abenakis near Boston. Report on the letters received the 25th. Proclamation to issue forbidding Oswego traders to take Indian children in pawn (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:118). Liberty granted to R. A. Auvray for unloading his vessel and selling part of his cargo to pay for repairs.	385
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24	Writs for election of a new assembly to issue. Correspondence with the governor of Canada and Col. Johnson about exchange of prisoners. Letters received: from Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:119); case to be laid before the king; from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Indian affairs.	389
Aug. 6	Draft of an ordinance changing terms of the supreme court read and approved. Letters received from Thos. Lee, president of Virginia, Indian affairs.	391
9	Hearing on caveat against Hugh Wentworth's petition (p. 386).	391
Sep. 4	Royal mandamus appointing Edward Holland of the council vice Phil. van Courtlandt deceased; he is sworn in.	392
15	Order on an address from the assembly asking that the act for preventing importation of copper money be reprinted. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Teady McGin for 8000 acres between Stone Rabey and Canajoharie patents on Canada's Kill; to John Becken and Johs.	

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Eckerson (see *L. P.* 14:80); patents for a ferry between Staten Island and Bergen, N. J. to Jacob Corsen (see *L. P.* 14:82). Order on a petition of Staats Long Morris (see *L. P.* 14:79). Order in regard to caveats entered against granting patents. 392

19 Letter received from Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:133). Order on a petition of Manachna and Aman natives of Arabia (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:135). 395

24 Hearing on the caveat against Hugh Wentworth's petition (p. 391); caveat dismissed. Papers received from Gov. Hamilton; Twightwee Indians want to enter into an alliance with the six nations and Ohio Indians. Owendaets on the Ohio want to be included in the peace with the French; to be laid before the assembly. Letters received from Lieut. Butler at Oswego and Col. Johnson, Indian affairs. Patent granted to Hugh Wentworth. Petition of Jacob, John Jacobus and John G. Roseboom (see *L. P.* 14:84) referred. 396

29 Edward Holland to be mayor, John Ayscough sheriff, Anthony Rutgers coroner of New York; Robert Saunders mayor and Richard Miller sheriff of Albany. Representation of the attorney general on the eastern boundary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:135) referred. Patent granted to Jacob Roseboom et al (p. 396). 398

Oct. 5 Letter received from Col. Johnson, Indian affairs and French intentions; referred to the assembly. Petition of John Joost Petrie (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:136) read. 399

8 Warrants granted to the above J. J. Petrie for supplying Oswego troops; accounts for this service called for from John de Peyster and Gerrit Corn's van den Bergh. Acts of parliament relating to African trade, silk culture and exportation of iron from American colonies received from Thos. Hill and to be fi'ed for public inspection. Proclamation to issue in regard to the iron industry (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:138). 400

15 Letter received from Gov. Hamilton, Indian affairs, the new headman of the six nations a Roman catholic and greatly attached to the French interest. Too late in the season for an Indian conference at Albany. 401

Nov. 5 Journal kept by Conrad Weiser on his journey to Onondaga received with letter from Pres. Thos. Lee of Virginia on Indian affairs, six nations will not go to Fredericksburgh, but meet Virginia delegates at Albany. Message from Gov. Hamilton to Pennsylvania assembly and answer on Indian affairs received and referred to the New York assembly. Minutes sent home. 402

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26 Mandamus of the lords justices restoring James Alexander to his seat in the council; he is sworn in and takes his place. Letters received from Pres. Lee of Virginia and Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Indian affairs. Warrants for salaries, etc signed. 403

Dec. 5 Letter received from the duke of Bedford with act of parliament relating to American iron; order thereon. Circular letters to governors of English colonies to be written (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:145). 405

14 Caveats entered: by the heirs of Dr Samuel Staats, deceased (see *L. P.* 14:85); by Joseph Banks (see *L. P.* 14:85); by Barent van Benthuysen and R. R. Livingston (see *L. P.* 14:85). Orders on the petitions: of Johannis Jansen (see *L. P.* 14:88); of Staats Lang Morris (see *L. P.* 14:89, 87); of Wm Bauch and Jacob Fred'k Lawyer (see *L. P.* 14:93); of Johs. Becker and Johs. Eckerson (see *L. P.* 14:97). Patent granted to Thos. Lane and Joris Remsen (see *L. P.* 14:95). Warrants for salaries signed. 406

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Jan. 3 Letter received from Col. Johnson, Cloron's leaden plate. Johnson's conference with Scanaghradeya, a Cayuga sachem who brought the plate; copies to be sent to Gov. Hamilton. Patents granted: to Alex'r Phoenix, Abr'm Bokee and John Exceen (see *L. P.* 14:99); to Richard Durham (see *L. P.* 14:101). Alexander Colden to be surveyor general with his father. 409

Mar. 12 Letters received: from Lt. Gov. Phips, Gov. Belcher and Gov. Hamilton in answer to the circular letter (p. 405); from Lieut. Lindesay at Oswego, about a Missisaga boy, kept by Mr Bratt. Warrants for salaries signed. Assembly prorogued. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Jacob Borst, Jerominus Greslaer, Mathias Bowman, Barent Keiser, Hendrick Hens, Adam Zehe, Robert Stuert, Barent ten Eyck and Jacob C. ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 14:102); to Benj. Nicol, John Rutse Bleecker, Valkert P. Douw and Peter Laroway (see *L. P.* 14:104). 411

Ap. 12 Brigantine Sarah, Robert Leonard master, arrives from St Christophers with smallpox; quarantine measures. Gov. Wentworth writes that the assembly of New Hampshire will not allow him to send a commissioner to the Indian meeting at Albany and asks Gov. Clinton to appoint a New York or Albany man as representative of New Hampshire, can not be done without presents to the Indians. Gov. Ogle of Maryland and Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania are doubtful whether their assemblies will make the necessary appropriations for the meeting; Gov. Phips will either

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come himself or send commissioners. Time of meeting at Albany postponed until end of June and assembly to be prorogued from week to week. Warrants to Gov. Clinton for Indian presents and expenses to Albany signed. 413

May 16 Letters received from Mayor Saunders of Albany and Mr Bratt about the Indian boy; the latter refuses to give up the boy unless paid for; deferred until the governor is at Albany. Gov. Phips will have everything ready for the Indian conference. Ordinance for changing time of court of sessions in Westchester county approved. Assembly called to meet. Warrant to Martice van Dyck for taking care of cannons, etc. at Red Hook signed. Petitions of Richard Nicholls land waiter for salary, of Wm Bauch and Jacob Fred'k Lawyer (see *L. P.* 14:107) tabled. Warrant of survey granted to Thos. Braine (see *L. P.* 14:108), patent to John Neilson (see *L. P.* 14:112), licenses to purchase Indian lands to Wm Johnson, Thos. Butler and John Butler (see *L. P.* 14:114), to Hendrick Myer (see *L. P.* 14:115). 414

24 Death of the prince of Wales and change of prayer for the royal family to be announced by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:158). Gov. Hamilton writes that the assembly of Pennsylvania will have nothing to do with the Indian meeting at Albany, but he intends to send Conrad Weiser with a present; approved. Letter received from Owen Rice and Rudolphus van Dyck in behalf of the Unitas Fratrum (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:157), intention approved. 417

30 Lieut. Lindesay at Oswego reports that the French are building forts at Oniagara and on the Ohio; referred to Gov. Hamilton and to the assembly. 418

31 Governor of Canada to be written to about the building of above forts. Mr Bull, commissioner for South Carolina, arrives with six sachems of the Catawbas. Indians displeased with act relating to Oswego duties; referred to the assembly. 419

June 6 Assembly prorogued. Letter received from Arent Stephens the Indian interpreter (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:160). Commission appointing Brig. Gen. William Bull as delegate to Albany. 420

12 Report at Albany that a great number of Catawbas are coming up spreads uneasiness among the New York Indians; to be contradicted. Letter received from the governor of St Augustine relating to Englishmen shipwrecked on the coast of Florida and by him sent to New York. Warrants for salaries signed: Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Matthew Ferral (see *L. P.*

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14:124, 125); to Luykas Johannes Wyngaard, John Garret Roseboom, Jacob Merkell and Nicholas Jacobus Lydius (see *L. P.* 14:109); to Theobalt, Adam, Frederick and Andries Yongh, Gerrit Staats, Henry Dow, Jacob ten Broeck, Corn's ten Broeck, Gerardus Groesbeck, Benj. Nicoll and Henry Holland (see *L. P.* 14:119); to Koenradt Kanterman (see *L. P.* 14:123); patents to Jacob Borst et al (see *L. P.* 14:116 and p. 411); to Johann Joost Herkemer and his son Hendrick (see *L. P.* 14:126). 421

19 Letters received: from Hendrick a Mohawk sachem to Rev. Mr Ogilvie asking that the sale of liquor to Indians be stopped; from Sec. Willard of Massachusetts, lieutenant governor is sick, commissioners are chosen by the general court. Speech of Gov. Clinton to the council (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:167); referred. 424

p. m. Answer of the council to the governor's speech (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:168). Gov. Hamilton has sent Conrad Weiser to Albany with message of condolence on the death of Canasatego and presents to the six nations and asks permission for Weiser's son to remain a few years among them near Fort Hunter and learn the Indian language; granted. 425

July 15 Gov. Clinton lays minutes of proceedings at Albany June 28-July 8 before the council as follows.

June 28 Albany Proclamation to issue forbidding the sale to or distribution among the Indians of rum. 428

July 1 Report of Lieut. Lindesay at Oswego: Onondaga sachems gone to Canada to forbid the building of forts in their country; Young Red Head has taken four squaws to Canada; Nimnack has carried six English traders to Niagara, confirmed by some of the five nations with Cocknawaga and Sienundie Indians; Micel Mackenock (Missilimackinak) Indians, arrived at Oswego, report war between the Twightwees and Ottawawas likely to break out; French interpreter and two Indians from Cadaraqui at Oswego, supposed with the intention of inviting all the five nations to Canada; recommends Chiquaquendi, an Onondaga sachem, of great influence. Letter to be sent to the governor of Canada remonstrating against the building of forts. Expenses of Rev. Mr Ogilvie in going to theMohawks about treaty with the Catawbas to be paid out of Indian treaty fund. Commission of Jacob Wendell, Joseph De Wight and Oliver Partridge, delegates of Massachusetts read. Gov. Clinton's speech to the Indians. 428

2 Cocknawaga Indians pay their respects to Gov. Clinton; speeches upon the occasion. Speech at a private conference with the six nations about Col. Johnson refusing to act longer as Indian agent. 430

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3 Public condolence on the death of the prince of Wales by the Indians; Gov. Clinton condoles on the deaths of their sachems. His answer relating to Col. Johnson. Commission of Wm Pitkin and Johs. Chester as delegates from Connecticut and instructions to Conrad Weiser, as interpreter for Pennsylvania read. 432

5 Col. Johnson gives his reasons for refusing to act any longer as Indian agent; he is asked to continue as such for the present, to which he consents but refuses to be sworn of the council. 434

6 Cocknawagas, 200 in number, to leave Albany as soon as possible. 436

8 Letter from Commissioner Bull, and his speech intended for the six nations read and approved, also Gov. Glen's letter to the nations. Expenses of the meeting heavy. 436

10 Speech of Massachusetts commissioners read. Order in regard to the Indian boy in possession of Johannes Bradt. 437

p. m. The Indian boy turned over to the sheriff; Johs. Bradt to be prosecuted by information. Col. Johnson given charge of the Indian boy to return him to his parents. Royal mandamus appointing Col. Wm Johnson of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Letter from the commissioners to Gov. Clinton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:2); referred. Speeches to and answers of the six nations, July 1, 6, 8, 10 and letter of Gov. Glen to them. 438

July 19 Report of committee on the above letter from the commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:4) 453

30 Lieut. Lindesay reports the arrival at Oswego of some Twightwees well disposed toward the English. Assembly prorogued. John Chambers appointed second justice of the supreme court vice Fred'k Philippse deceased. 455

31 John Chambers sworn in as justice. 455

Sep. 30 Mayors, sheriffs and coroner of New York and of Albany reappointed. Letters received: from Corns. Cuyler, sent with dispatches to Canada, no Indians of the six nations there on his arrival but Senecas came just before he left; from Marquis de la Jonquière, governor of Canada, to Gov. Clinton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:7); from Col. Johnson, 1200 French and 200 Orondacks have passed Oswego on an expedition against British western Indians and to prevent the Pennsylvanians from building a fort at or near the Ohio; from Lieut. Lindesay and Capt. Stoddard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:5); same information; from Gov. Woolcot, about sending missionaries to the six nations; from Gov. Hamilton, grant of land to Col. Johnson on the

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Susquehannah objected to; referred. Warrants for salaries, etc signed. 455

Oct. 9 Report on the above letter of Gov. Hamilton. Petition of Jacob Borst et al for inserting the name of Anna Margrieta Greslaer in the patent, instead of her husband Jeronimus deceased (see *L. P.* 14:134) granted. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Johan Fred'k Bauch, Christian Zehe, Johs. Zehe, Michael Wanner and Johs. Knisker (see *L. P.* 14:135); to John Lawyer and Phil. Bergh (see *L. P.* 14:136); patent to S. Bayard, Nich's Bayard, Sam'l Bayard, Peter Kemble and David Provoost (see *L. P.* 14:137). 461

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Oct. 18 Report of committee on the representation of the attorney general relating to boundary with New Hampshire (21: 398; and see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:13). Col. Johnson's remarks on a petition of Abr'm van Eps and other Oswego traders for increase of duties; to be laid before the assembly. Answer of Gov. Clinton to letter of governor of Canada of Aug. 10 (21:455) referred to the assembly. Patent granted to John Leake (see *L. P.* 14:138). 1

25 Royal order received creating Prince George prince of Wales (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:153); proclamation to issue accordingly. Letter received from Lieut. Mills at Oswego, trading house in a ruinous condition; referred to the assembly. 11

28 Letter received from the same, expedition of M. Bellatre against the Twightwees failed because the Ottawawahs refused to join in it and of smallpox among the Indians; will be tried again in the spring with help of Orondacks, Abenakis and Micmack Indians; referred to Gov. Hamilton and the assembly. Message from the assembly that they will make provisions for sending smiths to Tierondequat, the Senecas and Onondagas and recommending Abr'm Wendell as resident agent among the Indians. Council will select an Indian agent if the assembly will make provisions. 11

30 Assembly has made provisions for three smiths by resolutions, copies to be sent to Albany for selecting proper persons. 12

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Nov. 1 Correspondence with Gov. Glen of South Carolina and the king of the Catawbas, six nations have killed some Catawbas; to be sent to the six nations. Treasurer to attend and explain why he has not paid warrants issued to Col. Johnson. 13

4 Explanation of treasurer as called for. Petition of proprietors and inhabitants of the glebelands at Quassaick, formerly granted to the palatines, that the grant may be confirmed for the use of an English rector and schoolmaster; granted. 14

7 Acts of parliament relating to naval stores, bills of credit and pot ashes received from the lords of trade and to be published in the New York gazette. Order to prosecute the commissioners for Oswego duties for neglect of duty. Council's opinion on a private message from the assembly wanting to know who will be appointed commissioners of Indian affairs. 17

19 Peter Vrooman, Corn's Vrooman and Hendrick Hagadorne to be prosecuted on an affidavit of Jacob W. Vrooman, for having helped Roger alias Ryer Baxter of Schoharie to escape from jail. Reasons given by Col. Johnson for obtaining a deed for land on Onondaga lake from the Indians; to be laid before the lords of trade. Petition of Wm Smith and James Brown (see *L. P.* 14:129) granted. 19

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Jan. 9 Letter received from Arent Stephens the Indian interpreter with letter from the six nations to the Catawbas (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:28). Assembly called to meet. Threatening letter received by Robert Gilbert Livingston; reward for discovery of writer offered by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:30). 21

Mar. 2 Letters received: from Arent Stephens, six nations undecided about going to Canada; from earl of Holdernesse (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:26). Warrants for salaries, etc. signed. Order on a petition of lawyers practising in the mayor's court for an ordinance on fees. Patent granted to Goldsbrow Banyar, John Benson and Joseph Webb jr (see *L. P.* 14:141). 23

May 4 Letter received from the governor of St Augustine, the New York privateer Hester, Robert Troup commander, has taken the Spanish sloop Carmen, Fernando Antonio Laguna master, after cessation of hostilities; referred to the judge of the admiralty court. Order on a petition of Robert Livingston jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:39, 40; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:734-38; Q 438-41). Letter received from

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Arent Stephens with messages from the Onondagas, Virginia and South Carolina endeavor to keep the five nations and the Catawbas peaceful; from the Cayugas and Senecas, French intrigues; and from the Mohawks, Twightwees have taken a French fort and want to destroy Niagara; Ohio Indians have taken Jean Coeur a prisoner. To be laid before the assembly. 25

8 Royal mandamus appointing John Chambers to the council vice Stephen Bayard; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Order directing John de Peyster one of the commissioners of duties on Indian goods to render an account of moneys received. Six nations send a belt of wampum asking them to come to Virginia, to be returned to the governor of Virginia; Albany being the place of treaty; advice of council thereon. Warrant to Lieut. Walter Butler for salary as commissary at Oswego signed. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Teady Magin et al (see *L. P.* 14:149); to Jacob Starnbergh (see *L. P.* 14:148); to Rudolph Staley and Johan Joost Herchheimer jr (see *L. P.* 14:144); to Jacob Timberman [Zimmerman] and John Joost Snell (see *L. P.* 14:147). 27

21 The sloop Maria, Fernando Laguna master, not to be restored. Order on a petition of Fernando Antonio Laguna for the discharge of Spanish negroes, freemen sold as slaves. Letter received from Lieut. Mills at Oswego, Twightwees on the warpath against the French; French intentions; to be communicated to governor of Pennsylvania and the assembly. Patents granted: to Henry Holland (see *L. P.* 14:150, 151, 153); to Abr'm Hasbrouck, Louis Bevier jr and Jacob Hasbrouck jr (see *L. P.* 14:128). Wampum belt received from the Senecas asking for a blockhouse to secure them against the French; recommended to the assembly. 29

25 Letter received from Don Melchior de Navarette governor of St Augustine, Spanish negroes sold as slaves; referred to the advocate general. Patent granted to Augustus van Cortlandt (see *L. P.* 14:154). Order in relation to the lands on Onondaga lake given by the Indians to Col. Johnson. 31

29 Letter received from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Catawbas and six nations. 33

July 3 Letter received from Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania. Report on the petition of Rob't Livingston jr (p. 25) and petition of Westenhook patentees (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:44, 46, 47) referred. Warrants for salaries signed. Report of attorney general about Spanish negroes (p. 31) to

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be sent to the governor of St Augustine (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 77:50). Patents granted: to Coenradt Kanterman (see *L. P.* 14:157); to Johs Lawyer and Phil. Bergh (see *L. P.* 14:159); to John Leake (see *L. P.* 14:158); to Augustus van Cortlandt (see *L. P.* 14:154). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Arent Stevens et al (see *L. P.* 14:164); to David Schuyler, Peter D. Schuyler, Adolph Myer and John van Cortlandt (see *L. P.* 14:165). Ferry patent granted to Abr'm Kip and Moses Cantine (see *L. P.* 14:167). 33

14 Warrant to Johan Joost Petrie for supplies to Oswego garrison signed. Petitions of T. Young et al (see *L. P.* 14:161) with caveat against it by Nicholas Bayard, and of Stephen, Nicholas and Samuel Bayard, Peter Kemble and David Provoost (see *L. P.* 14:166) heard and decided in favor of the first. Patents granted: to Arch'd Kennedy (see *L. P.* 14:171); to John Chambers, Vincent Matthews, Evan Jones, Joseph Sacket, Samuel Bayard Mariner, James Tuthill, Eben'r Seeley, John Yelverton, Hezekiah Howell, Henry Brewster, Brandt Schuyler, Lodowick Bamper, Christ'n Hertell, John Sacket and Mathias Earnest (see *L. P.* 14:170). 37

Aug 14 Letter received from Arent Stevens Indian interpreter, six nations and Catawbas have made peace. John Dowgan, Michael Fin and John Colson to be arrested by the sheriff of Albany on depositions taken before the mayor charging them with mutiny at Oswego and desertion. 40

21 Col. Johnson writes that the six nations are in great want of provisions; peace with the Catawbas who return to South Carolina under escort of Iroquois warriors. Report received from Lieut. Mills and Oswego traders on the ruinous condition of buildings there; mayor of Albany to be asked to have it repaired and assembly to make necessary appropriation. Assembly prorogued. Letter and report received from Lewis Morris judge of the admiralty relating to Spanish negroes. Patents granted to Samuel Auchmuty, John Burges, Wm Ogilvie, Anne Avery, Morley Harrison, Josiah Crane, Wm Mitchell, Hendrick Cropsie and John Bickerton (see *L. P.* 15:6); to Thos. Ellison (see *L. P.* 15:5); to Abr'm Fonda (see *L. P.* 15:1). License to purchase Indian land granted to Teleman Cuyler, Joris Johnson and Henry Ramsen jr (see *L. P.* 14:174). 40

Sep. 29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroner of New York and Albany renominated. Assembly prorogued to meet at the house of Jacob Dyckman in Harlem. Warrants for salaries, etc.

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signed. John Dowgan and Michael Fin, Oswego deserters, to be brought to New York. Mayor of Albany writes it is too late in the season to have repairs at Oswego made. 43

Nov. 16 Acts of parliament, relating to correction of calendar, cultivation of coffee, attestation of wills received and ordered published. Letter received from the lords of trade with additional instructions. Commissioners of Indian affairs appointed. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: south of the Mohawk river and west of Schoharie to John Christ'r Hardwick et al; on Otsego lake and Adaquicktinge creek to Fred'k Miller, Adam Scheffer, George Cuntz, Adam Tippel, Luke van Ranst et al; between Schoharie and Cobus kill to Lawrence Lawyer (see *L. P.* 15:21); to Johs. Becker jr, Johs. Schafer jr, Hendrick Schafer jr and Jacob Schafer (see *L. P.* 15:23); to Lambertus Starnbergh (see *L. P.* 15:20); to Jacob Miller (see *L. P.* 15:22). Patent granted to Arent Stevens, Barent Vrooman, Matthew Ferral, Rob't Adams, Cadw. Colden jr, John Young, John Sewell, Ephraim Arnold, Dow Fonda and Jelius Fonda (see *L. P.* 15:24). Lease of a house near Fort George granted to Christ'r Blundell (see *L. P.* 15:25). Order on petition of Wm Bauch, Jacob Fred'k Lawyer, Nich's York and Thos. Eckerson (see *L. P.* 15:14). Minutes sent home. 45

21 Warrants signed: to John Wallace for salary as surgeon; to Wm Livingston administrator of Lieut. John Lindesay, for the latter's salary as commissary at Oswego. New license to purchase Indian lands granted to Matthew Ferral (see *L. P.* 15:28). 50

Dec. 1 Patent granted to John Fred'k Bauch, Christian Zehe, Johannes Zehe, Michael Wanner and Johs. Knisker (see *L. P.* 15:30). Caveat by Noah Elting and others against a grant to Abr'm Hasbrouck et al (p. 29) dismissed and patent confirmed. Warrants for salaries signed. 51

2 Letter received from Don Fulgencio Garcia de Solis governor of St Augustine respecting the claim of the sloop Carmen, Fernando Laguna master; referred to the attorney general. Report made by the recorder and aldermen on the petition of attorneys (p. 23) referred. 53

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Mar. 2 Report of the chief justice on petitions of Robert Livingston jr and Westenhook partners (p. 25, 33) to be sent to the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. Patent granted to Nich's Colton and Edw'd Wilkins (see *L. P.* 15:42). Warrants for salaries signed. 55

16 Report of the attorney general on the claim of the sloop Carmen and Spanish mulattoes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:70) referred. Letter from Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia about treaties with the six nations (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:65) referred. Assembly prorogued. 61

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Ap. 16 Letters received: from lieutenant governor of Boston, boundary affairs; from Col. Johnson on Gov. Dinwiddie's letter (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:76); from sachems of the six nations denying that they have been in Virginia to treat; all referred. Order on petition of Johs. Becker and Johs. Eckerson (see *L. P.* 15:43). 63

30 Royal mandamus appointing Wm Smith of the council vice Sir Peter Warren deceased; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Col. Johnson writes of a French army marching apparently to Ohio; sent to Gov. Hamilton. Massachusetts will appoint boundary commissioners; referred. Assembly prorogued to meet at the courthouse in Jamaica. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Johannes Samuel Pruyn and Dorick Bratt van Schoonhoven (see *L. P.* 15:44); to Rudolph Staley and Johan Joost Herchheimer (see *L. P.* 15:46). Patent granted to Abr'm Duyon (see *L. P.* 15:48). Ordinance to issue regulating sessions of circuit courts. 65

May 1 Report on the appointment of commissioners to settle the boundaries with Massachusetts; to be sent to Boston. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Teady Magin (see *L. P.* 15:49). 67

30 Letters and papers received: from Robert Charles, colonial agent at London, concerning New Hampshire boundaries; referred to assembly; from Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania, robberies by French Indians in Kentucky; from Lieut. Holland at Oswego, Indian news, French army moving to the Ohio; all referred to assembly. 70

31 Letter from Capt. Stoddard to Col. Johnson, French movements (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:87); referred to assembly. 72

June 4 Memorial of Rob't Livingston jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:94) and petition of John van Rensselaer (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:92) referred to assembly. Repairs of the Oswego buildings. Six nations to be met at Albany. 72

12 Hendrick and other Mohawk sachems before the council; their speech. 73

13 Order on report of advocate general in relation to Spanish mulattoes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:98-99). Corporation of Albany has provided transportation to the Mohawks. Letter received from Arent Stevens, he has tried to dissuade them from going to New York. Minutes of the conference with the Mohawks at New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:100-5. 75

15 Letter from the speaker of the assembly David Jones, allowance for Indian presents. Hendrick's speech referred. Petition of corporation of Albany for an appropriation to fortify the city referred to assembly. 78

p. m. Complaint by the Mohawks of encroachments upon their lands investigated. 79

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16 Speech to be made in answer to the Mohawks, the reply of Hendrick, their speaker and concluding remarks. 80

18 Above speeches to be laid before assembly. Letters received: from Arent Stevens, wampum belt sent by the governor of Canada to the six nations forwarded to New York; from Lieut. Butler to Col. Johnson, same topic; referred to assembly and Gov. Hamilton. Indian affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:88). Petition by inhabitants of Kinderhook for the building of two forts there referred to assembly. 84

July 3 Letters received: from Timothy Woodbridge to Col. Johnson with belts of wampum, against sale of rum to five nations and Susquehanna Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:116), proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:119); from Lt. Gov. Phips with report of committee on the boundary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:109, 110), referred; from Gov. Hamilton, Indian affairs. 85

4 Time set for hearing on caveat by Thos. Ellison against grant of land under water to John Chambers et al (see *L. P.* 15:45). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to David Schuyler, Peter David Schuyler and Nicholas Picket (see *L. P.* 15:56); to John Schuyler and Abram Douw (see *L. P.* 15:57). 86

28 Report on Lt. Gov. Phips' letter (p. 85; and see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:144). Proclamation to issue ordering rioters in the manor of Livingston to be arrested (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:146); copies of both to be sent to Gov. Phips (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:145). Message received from the sachems of the Canajoharie castle (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:115). Letters received: from Mayor Robert Saunders of Albany, he, Myndert Schuyler, Jacob C. ten Eyck, John Beeckman and the recorder have qualified as Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:123); from the said commissioners with letters of Indian traders, prisoners of the French and Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:97, 140); Senecas, Shawanese and Cayugas will take up the hatchet against the French (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:143); all referred. Report of the advocate general on the cases of Josepho Antonio Fallo and Alexander Joseph de la Torre, Spanish negroes, referred. Letter received from Gov. Belcher (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:141). Warrants for salaries, etc signed. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Jacob Starnberger, George Zimmer, Hendrick Weaver and Jacob Zeimer, all of Schoharie (see *L. P.* 15:55); to Jacob Timberman and John Joost Snell (see *L. P.* 15:61); to Johs. Lawyer jr, Jacob Borst jr, George Forster and Reinhart Heints (see *L. P.* 15:63); to James Stewart et al (see *L. P.* 15:64). Petitions

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referred: of Lambertus Starnbergh and Adam Starnbergh (see *L. P.* 15:60); of Johs. Becker jr, Johs. Schafer jr, Hendrick Schafer jr and Jacob Schafer (see *L. P.* 15:59). Daniel Horsmanden appointed third justice of the supreme court. 88

Aug. 8 Letters received: from Gov. Hamilton, Indian and Ohio affairs, Conrad Weiser sent to Onondaga; from Lieut. Holland at Oswego, French troops going to the Ohio, troops from the Mississippi to join them. Petition of Miguel Joseph Fuentes a free Spanish negro referred. 94

10 Patents granted to Lambertus and Adam Starnbergh and to Johs. Becker jr et al (p. 88). License to purchase Indian lands granted to John McNiele, John McKillip, Charles McKay, Alex'r Stewart and John Wilson (see *L. P.* 15:65). Order on a representation by the advocate general (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:150). 95

31 Letters received: from Col. Johnson, Indian affairs; from Lieut. Holland, Indian movements (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:147); from Gov. Shirley, boundaries (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:152). Isaac Hubbard appointed collector of duties in Suffolk county. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Ury Rightmeyer and Hendrick Weaver (see *L. P.* 15:66). Patent granted to Augustine Moore and John Myer cordwainer (see *L. P.* 15:67). 97

Sep. 1 Order on petition of Abel Hardenbrook (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:155). Warrants for salaries signed. Hearing on the caveat of Thos. Ellison against grant to John Chambers (p. 86); patent granted. 99

20 Letters received: from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Carolina Indians, proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:113-14); from Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia, Catawbas and Cherokees harrassed by the Praying Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:151); from Col. Johnson, French Indian movements; opinion of council thereon. Controversy between Wm Bauch & Co. and Johs. Becker et al (p. 63) to be examined. 102

29 Edward Holland reappointed mayor, John Ayscough sheriff. Anthony Rutgers coroner of New York; Robert Sanders mayor, James Wilson sheriff of Albany. Letter and papers received: from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:157-60) and referred; from the governor of St Augustine (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:156) referred. 104

Oct. 10 Letter from duke of Newcastle granting leave of absence to Gov. Clinton and enclosing lieutenant governor's commission for Chief Justice de Lancey. 106

10 Sir Danvers Osborn baronet has his commission as governor, etc read and takes the oaths; Gov. Clinton delivers the

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seals and proclamation to issue continuing all officers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:17). Sir Danvers publishes his commission at the city hall. 107

11 John Roberts appointed sheriff of New York vice John Ayscough resigned to go to England. 109

12 James Alexander presides, Sir Danvers Osborn having died. Thos. Pownall Sir Danvers' secretary delivers the seals and commissions. James de Lancey sworn in as lieutenant governor. Proclamation to issue continuing all officers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:18). Instructions to Sir Danvers read, appointing Cadwallader Colden, James Alexander, Arch'd Kennedy, James de Lancey, George Clarke jr, Joseph Murray, John Rutherford, Edw'd Holland, Wm. Johnson, John Chambers and Wm Smith of the council. Lt. Gov. de Lancey advised to publish his commission without the usual solemnities at the gate of Fort George near the Bowling Green. Committee of inquest on Sir Danvers' death appointed. 110

p. m. Committee appointed to take an inventory of Sir Danvers' estate and make arrangements for his funeral. 112

13 Cadwallader Colden sworn of the council, takes his seat. 112

18 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:24). 113

25 Letter received from Lieut. Holland at Oswego, needed repairs; referred to assembly. Sir Danvers Osborn's papers to be examined. 113

29 Letter received from Col. Johnson, French are making settlements on the Ohio and Mississippi, Swiss brought there; his minutes of Indian conferences at Oswego with speeches, July 26-27, Sep. 8, 10 (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:2-8). Letter received from Lieut. Holland, Indian news. Instructions to Sir Danvers Osborn to be laid before the council and assembly. Oliver de Lancey, Thos. Pownall and Charles Williams appointed administrators of Sir Danver's estate. 114

Nov. 7 Orders on petition of Hendrick, Abr'm Paulus, Johannes and Nickas, Mohawk sachems (see *L. P.* 15:77). Inventory of military stores in Fort George to be taken. Warrant to John van Rensselaer for firewood and candles to Fort William and to Albany and Schenectady garrisons signed. 125

10 Letter from Lord Holdernesse to Sir Danvers Osborn, encroachments by foreign powers, mutual assistance of the colonies; referred to assembly. 127

19 Report of committee on the eastern boundaries (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:33) to be sent to Gov. Shirley. 128

21 Certificate granted on petition of the minister of the reformed church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:34, 35). Isaac Honeywell justice of the peace and colonel of militia in Westchester county dismissed. 129

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Dec. 6 Letter received from Lieut. Holland, French troops returned from the Ohio will make another attempt next year; to be sent to lords of trade and southern governors. Order on message from assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:37). Report of committee on the death of Sir Danvers Osborn (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:19-23) and representation of committee on eastern boundaries (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:32) to be sent to lords of trade. 130

10 Letter received from the lords of trade to Sir Danvers Osborn, Indian conference to be held; to be laid before assembly. 131

12 Council advise that the governor give his assent to fifteen acts passed, Arch'd Kennedy dissenting. Assembly consents to make appropriations for Indian presents. Indians called to meet at Albany. Assembly prorogued. 133

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Jan. 11 Riot in New York city because the merchants refuse to take copper money at standard rate. Proclamation to issue for suppressing the disorders (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:50). Wendal Ham and Mathias Sleght committed. 133

31 John Burnet appointed coroner of New York vice Anthony Rutgers deceased. 26th and 27th articles of the instructions to Sir Danvers Osborn relating to appeals to governor and council from the supreme court; 56th and 59th of same relating to grants of land (see *L. P.* 15:89), referred. Petition of Ury Rightmeyer, Hendrick Weaver, John Lansing, Abr'm Lott jr, Isaac Goelet and Edw'd Taylor for land south of Schoharie referred. Letters received from Gov. Belcher, the sheriff and justices of Orange county about New Jersey boundary line and disturbances there (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:53-62). Committee appointed to establish a line of peace. 134

Feb. 4 Letters received: from Gov. Shirley, boundaries; from Mr Smith to Gov. Shirley, French on the Ohio. 139

18 Col. Johnson takes the oaths as member of the council. Letter received from Gov. Dinwiddie (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:63); advice of council thereon. Examination of Stephen Coffin (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:49) received from Col. Johnson, French Forts at Presqu'ile and Rivière aux Boeufs. 140

Mar. 1 Report of committee on instructions relating to grants of land. Assembly prorogued. Patent granted to Ury Rightmeyer et al (p. 134) for 8000 acres of land in Albany county. Petitions referred: of Matthew Ferral et al (see *L. P.* 15:92); of John Christ'r Hardwick (see *L. P.* 15:95); of Fred'k Miller, Adam Scheffer, George Cants, Adam Tippel and Luke van Raust (see *L. P.* 15:91). Order on report of committee on petitions of Spanish mulattoes. 142

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4 Letter received from Gov. Shirley, wants Indian meeting at Albany postponed; not consented. Report of committee on the disturbances along the New Jersey line (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:74); copy to be sent to Gov. Belcher. 145

13 Dissent of James Alexander to the preceding report (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:81); referred. Letter received from Rob't Livingston jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:67); referred to committee on eastern boundaries. A Frenchman arrived from Canada to be confined to his room. 151

p. m. Report on petition of Matthew Ferral (p. 142); license to purchase Indian lands granted. Report on the petitions of J. C. Hardwick and of Fred. Miller et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:67); licenses granted. M. Paco the above Frenchman examined and ordered to leave as soon as possible. Order relating to people coming from Canada sent to Albany. Gov. de Lancey sworn in as chancellor. 158

14 Letter received from Gov. Dinwiddie, Virginia assembly has granted £10,000 for operations against the French on the Ohio, with proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:68). General plan of campaign to be concerted, Virginia proclamation sent to Connecticut. Petition of Wm Walton, Rob't Crommelin, Thos. Barnes and James des Brosses (see *L. P.* 15:98) referred. 164

18 Bills of credit of New York are reported counterfeited; governor of Connecticut to be asked to arrest Nath'l Key one of the counterfeiters. 166

23 Assembly prorogued (see *L. P.* 15:80). 167

26 Letters received from Lord Holdernesse (see *L. P.* 15: 51), referred to assembly; from Gov. Dinwiddie (see *L. P.* 15:75). Assembly called to meet promptly. 167

Ap. 4 Letters received: from Gov. Hamilton (see *L. P.* 15:86); from Gov. Shirley (see *L. P.* 15:85); from Gov. Dinwiddie (see (*L. P.* 15:76). Propositions to be made to assembly: supplies for independent companies ordered to Virginia; forts in the Indian country; double garrison at Oswego; repairs at Oswego and Copsy battery. Independent companies to go by water in the station ship, Lieut. Kennedy commanding. Letter received from Peter Bours (see *L. P.* 15:83). Communication from James Alexander (see *L. P.* 15:90) referred. 168

9 Proclamation to apprehend deserters (see *L. P.* 15:92) signed. Speech to be made to the council and assembly read (see *L. P.* 15:91). 171

p. m. Letters left by M. Paco in the hands of Mr Stilwell to be sent to the ministry. 172

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15 Letters received: from the lords of trade, approving resolution to assist other colonies when invaded, referred to the assembly; from John Pownal, secretary of the lords of trade, Indian conference approved. French deserters from Niagara examined, confirm news given in a letter of Dr Colhoun; to be further examined. Indian presents arrived from England to be inspected. 172

29 Letter and papers received from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:98) referred to boundary commissioners. Vote of assembly in relation to gunpowder seized by Collector Kennedy referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:100). New charter granted to the corporation of Kingston (see *L. P.* 15:99). Patent granted to Wm Walton et al (p. 164). 173

May 1 Assembly prorogued for one day. Recommendation to be made to provide means for securing the colony. 175

9 Letters received: from Gov. Dinwiddie, attack on the French at Kennebeque river may prevent their designs on the Ohio; from Gov. Hamilton with letter from Major G. Washington (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:111) and speech of the Half King (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:112); to be sent to Connecticut. Warrants to the governor, Indian commissioners, officer at Oswego for Indian expenses and to Indian interpreter for salary signed. Report of committee and eastern boundary commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:110) read and ordered on file. Cadw. Colden, Joseph Murray, Wm Smith, Benj. Nicoll and Wm Livingston appointed commissioners to settle the boundaries with Massachusetts. 176

13 Letters received: from Gov. Belcher (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:108-9): from Gov. Dinwiddie, Virginia and North Carolina troops have marched to the Ohio; from Gov. Wentworth, commissioners to the Indian meeting at Albany shall be fully instructed. Reasons of council why the station ship, Lieut. Kennedy commanding, should take the independent companies to Virginia, Capt. Diggs' orders notwithstanding. 178

17 Assembly decline to provide gunpowder on account of the seizures by the collector. Collector Kennedy releases some of the seized powder for transportation to Oswego. Warrant to Henry Brasier for going express to Virginia. 180

28 Assembly prorogued. Petition of the trustees of Kings college (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:120); referred. 181

30 Report of committee on preceding petition approved. Warrant to issue to the attorney general to prepare letters patent for the college (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:121). Dissent of James Alexander and Wm Smith to the above report

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	(see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:126); not to be published. Letter received from Lieut. Hitchen Holland (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:115). Commission and instructions for Massachusetts boundary commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:125, 127) read and approved.	183
June 4	Order on petition of Johannes van Werdts, master of the French brigantine Virgin of Light (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:123, 129).	188
18 Albany	Letter received from Lieut. Holland at Oswego (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:122). Minutes of Indian commissioners read: opinion of council thereon. Commissioners of the other colonies asked to meet the governor in the city hall.	189
19 City hall Albany	Commissioners of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Maryland present. Letter from lords of trade read, also minutes of Indian commissioners and remonstrance of Oswego traders.	191
26	Upper Mohawk castle not arrived; message sent to them.	191
27	Conference with the lower Mohawk castle, Canadagaia their speaker.	192
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3	Hearing on complaints of the Canajoharies about encroachments upon their lands.	198
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6	Message from the commissioners of the colonies wanting to know particulars of the Indian complaints. Governor's answer. Conference with the lower Mohawk castle about the Kayaderosseras patent; Rev. Mr Barclay, Capt. Butler.	202
8	Conference with the Canajoharie castle to prove to the commissioners that they are satisfied.	205
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10	Report of the Massachusetts boundary commissioners read and additional instructions given.	207

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27	Order on application made by Hendrick, Paulus and Nickus, Mohawks, that a patent for land be granted to Coenradt Mattys a poor man to whom they have given it.	210
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20	Order on information sent by the Indian commissioners that the six nations intend to go to Canada upon invitation of the governor.	212
28	Letters received: from Lieut. Holland, French Indians on the way to the Ohio; from Gov. Dinwiddie, Major Washington defeated; to be laid before assembly.	213
31	Indian commissioners report with affidavit of Peter Hogg (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:17), that Hosick is burning (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:18).	213
Sep. 1	Orders on preceding report.	214
3	Letters received: from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:19); from Lieut. Holland (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:8). Fort to be built near Saratoga. Patents granted to James Stewart, Hamilton Stewart, John Vroman, John Wolf Barlet, James Rogers, James Glen, John Thompson, Francis Burk, Dennis Maddin, James Dobbins, Wm Powell and Hendrick Philipps (see *L. P.* 15:119); to Hendrick ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 15:118). Order on petition of Samuel Rodman and John Wooley (see *L. P.* 15:116).	215
7	Letter received from Gov. Belcher with representation of council of proprietors (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:15-16); referred.	218
16	Letters received: from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:23, 25, 30); from corporation of Albany, repairs of	

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fortifications; from Gov. Belcher (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:35); from Messrs Schuyler and Cuyler (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:32). Patent granted to James Stewart et al (p. 215). 218

20 Letter received from Gov. Dinwiddie (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:29). Warrant signed to Lt. Gov. de Lancey for money advanced to provision troops sent to Virginia. Message from Gov. Dinwiddie to the six nations forwarded. Orders: on petition of the magistrates of Schenectady for cannons, etc; on the affidavit of Myndert Wemple (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:36). Warrant to Henry Brasier for going express to Virginia signed. Letter received from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:34). 220

29 Hans Hansen appointed mayor, Abr'm Yates jr sheriff of Albany. 221

30 Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York reappointed. Order on a petition of Wm Bauch, Jacob Fred'k Lawyer and Nich's York (see *L. P.* 15:121). Letter received from the commissioners of Indian affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:43). Letter to be written to the governor of Canada complaining of hostilities by the French Indians. Patent granted to David Schuyler et al (p. 211). 222

Oct. 31 Patent to the governors of the college of the province of New York (Kings) approved, Mr Smith dissents. Warrant to John van Rensselaer for firewood and candles to garrisons at Albany, Schenectady and Ft Hunter signed. 224

p. m. Letters received: from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:25, 44-52, 59), from Gov. du Quesne of Canada (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:38); from missionaries at the falls of St Louis (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:37, 38). Petitions received from inhabitants of Schenectady (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:68) and from Canajoharie sachems (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:58). 225

Nov. 1 Hearing of Stephen Thorne and Abr'm Guyon against the petition of Samuel Rodman and John Woolley (p. 215) continued. 226

7 Warrants to Johan Joost Petrie for supplying the troops at Oswego. 227

9 Bartholomew Crannel appointed coroner of New York vice John Burnet absent. 228

14 Message from assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:74) referred. Letters received: from Sir Thos. Robinson secretary of state, French on the Ohio must be expelled; from the same to Gov. Shirley, plan for driving the French from the Kennebeck approved; from lords of trade, general union of the colonies, New Jersey boundaries; all referred to

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assembly. Memorial of Capt. John Morke (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:78, 79) referred to a joint committee of the council and assembly. Charter for Kings college to be printed. 228

20 Letter received from the officers at Albany, their troops need bedding; referred to assembly. Hearing in re Rodman and Woolley continued (p. 226); patent granted to them for ferry between New Rochelle and Sands point, L. I. Petition of Rudolph Staley, Johan Joost Herchheimer jr, Thos. Schoonmaker, Peter Bellingher jr, Fred'k Arendorph, Hans Michael Itigh jr, Hendrick Spone, Aug. Hess, Nich's Woolever, Christ'r Fox, Rud. Schoonmaker, Sam'l Broughman, Jacob Itigh, Jacob and George Kesslaer, Nich's Herchheimer, Hans Dederic Staley (see *L. P.* 15:122) referred. 231

26 Letter received from Gov. Belcher with opinion of council of New Jersey (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:83, 84) referred. Order on a petition of James Flood to be appointed branch pilot. 233

30 Petition of Col. Thos. de Kay (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:93) referred to assembly; James Alexander dissents. Order relating to the accounts of the Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:92). Order on complaint of the magistrates of Albany against Capt. Staats Morris for interfering in civil jurisdiction. 234

Dec. 7 Council advises the governor to pass all the acts of assembly except a bill for raising money by lottery for the church at Oysterbay. Assembly to adjourn. 235

10 Patent granted to George Klock, Wm Nellis, Lendert Helmer, Johannis Klock, Hendrick Klock, Juria Wendecker, Henry Klock jr, Fred'k Bellinger, Johannis Hess, Sigfrenus Tygert, Coenradt Klock, Christ'n Nellis, Henry Walrat and Godfred Helmer (see *L. P.* 15:127). 235

17 Letter received from Sir Thomas Robinson, secretary of state: Sir Peter Halket's and Col. Dunbar's regiments to go to Virginia; Gov. Shirley and Sir Wm Pepperel to raise two regiments of 1000 men each. Council are of opinion that as the forces are not in the province nothing can be done. The ship Neptune arrived with palatines from Rotterdam to be removed from Rotten Row to Turtle bay for quarantine. French subjects to leave the city. Report on the disturbances along the New Jersey line (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:102). 237

18 Above report to be printed. Quarantine orders. 256

24 Cannons to be lent to Gov. Shirley on his demand (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:101). John O'Bryant vs Wm Bryant in error. 238

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28	Letter received from Gov. Morris recommending two Indian chiefs with messages to the six nations; they explain their errand to the council and it is approved.	259
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Jan. 10	Indian affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 79:105, 106). Assembly to be called to make provisions for driving the French from the Ohio; proclamation to that effect signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:1). Warrant to Peter Wraxall for clerical work.	260
31	Letters received: from Lieut. Holland at Oswego, French intrigues; from the Indian commissioners, Indian corn to be sent to Oswego for use of the six nations; from corporation of Albany, defenceless state of the city (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:5), referred to assembly; from Corn's Cuyler (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:3); from the governor of Canada, hostilities by French Indians prohibited; to be sent to Gov. Shirley. Mr Rutherford sworn of the council, takes his seat.	262
Feb. 5	Negroes insolent, proclamation to issue for enforcing the laws against them (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:13). Militia to do guard duty in the city. Patents granted to Rud. Staley et al (p. 231); to Jacob Timberman and Johan Joost Snell (see *L. P.* 15:135); to Johs. Samuel Pruyn and Dirck Bratt van Schoonhoven (see *L. P.* 15:134).	263
6	Application to be made to New Jersey for erection of a beacon near Sandy Hook.	266
19	The sheriff of Albany taken prisoner by people from Massachusetts and imprisoned at Springfield; letter to be written to Gov. Shirley about it. Council advise the governor to pass acts of assembly and adjourn the house.	266
21	Commissioners to purchase materials for fortifications are given instructions, Copsy battery to be repaired. Warrant to Indian commissioners for expenses in 1746 signed.	267
28	Minutes of a conference between Col. Johnson and the Mohawks on the 7th of February. Depositions of John and Henry van Rensselaer (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:31, 32) to be sent to Gov. Shirley with the affidavit of Abr'm Yates sheriff of Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:24). Letter received from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:18, 26). Regulations for the export of provisions (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:36, 38). A Frenchman, fled on account of a duel from Canada to Albany, ordered to New York. Patents granted: to Johs. Becker, Johs. Eckerson and Thos. Eckerson (see *L. P.* 15:136); to Wm Bauch and Jacob Fred'k Lawyer (see *L. P.* 15:121). Order on a memorial of Josiah Martin (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:37).	267

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27	John O'Bryant vs. Wm Bryant.	272
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26	License to purchase Indian lands granted to the preceding. Patent granted to Richard Shuckburgh and Jacob van Dyck (see *L. P.* 15:124).	273
May 13	Patent granted to John Chris'r Hartwick, Theod. Frielinghausen, Marcus Kuhl, Hendrick Keppele, George Kitner, Fred. Meyer, Thos. Tuermer, Carl Ewald, Hendrick Schleydorn, John Maurice, Goet Shius and David Seckel (see *L. P.* 15:137).	275
19	Order on petition of the governors of Kings college for an additional charter enabling them to appoint a Dutch professor in divinity.	276
30	Draft of the above additional charter read and approved.	277
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30	Certificate granted upon a petition of Christ'r Bancker, John Morin Scott, John McEvers, John Alsop, Leonard Lispenard and Oliver de Lancey (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:43), Mr Jas. Alexander dissenting.	277
July 22	Patent granted to Gotfried Miller, Adam Scheffer, Adam Tippel, Luke van Ranst, Conradt Silbernagel, Johannes Silbernagel, Wm Williams, Wm Traffort, Neal McCarty, John Cock, Charles and Samuel Beeckman, George Peterson, Erich Christian Hoyer and George Cantz (see *L. P.* 15:140).	279
Dec. 1	Sir Charles Hardy, knight, governor. Order of the lords justices repealing the New York act for submitting the New Jersey line controversy to the king.	280
6	Royal order approving the act enabling the Dutch church in New York to sell Fordham manor.	281

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20 11th, 15th, 37th, 38th, 54th and 93d instructions to Sir Chas. Hardy. Petition of Gilbert Burnet eldest son of Gov. Wm Burnet (see *L. P.* 15:142) referred. Petition of Wm Brown for money due to the estate of Gov. Burnet referred. 283

30 Above petition of Gilbert Burnet granted. Petition of Wm Brown to be laid before assembly. 289

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Nov. 15 Lt. Gov. James de Lancey presides. Royal order approving the act disposing of part of Phil. van Cortlandt's estate. 290

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Feb. 8 Petition of John Albert Weygand minister, Charles Beekman, John David Wolf, George Peterson and Jacobus van Boskerk, elders, and Charles Beeckman jr and Balthasar Dasch, deacons of the Lutheran church in New York for a charter referred. 291

15 Petitions referred: of Josiah Haywood, Wm Benson, Eben'r Moulton, Timothy Allen, James Lawrence, Freeborn Moulton, John and Samuel Moulton, Daniel Earle and Matthew du Bois (see *L. P.* 15:145, 146); of Samuel Robins, Asa Douglas, Jonas Marsh, Joseph Hanchet, Wm Warner, David Wright, Zebulon Robins, Solomon Bebee, David Russell, John Bebee, Ozias Curtis, Gamaliel Whiting, Elijah Russell, Elisha Hurlbutt, John Konickabaker, Abr'm Hallenbeck, Daniel Terris, James Bebee, Joseph Kellegg, Sam'l Wright, Benj. Willard, John Ensign, Solomon Demmon, Solomon Wright, Jon'n Chipman, Samuel Kelp, James Nicholls, Daniel Horsford jr, Wm Holmes, Andrew Stevens, David Wright jr, Chas. Belding, Elizur Wright, Nathan'l Dean, Asahel Bebee, Augustin Bryan jr, Jacob Bunce, Jeremiah Andruss, Jon'n Russel, Samuel Russel, John Dean, Stephen Russel, Gideon Ball and Timothy Hurlbutt (see *L. P.* 15:147). 292

Mar. 14 Charter granted to the Lutheran church of New York, patent to be prepared. 293

30 Petition of the minister, elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church for a charter referred. 293

June 21 Patents granted: to Abr'm, Anne, Jacobus, Johannis, John Joseph, Sarah Montanie, Abr'm, Everardus jr, Jacob Jacob jr, John Brouwer, Anne and Benj. Payne, John and Mary Tompkins, Catherine and Stephen Callow, Elizabeth and George Giffing, Joseph and Sarah Devoe, John and Sarah Oliver (see *L. P.* 15:148); to John Tabor Kempe and Goldsbrow Banyar (see *L. P.* 15:147); petitions referred: Vincent and David Matthews (see *L. P.* 15:149); of Maurice Robinson, Christ'r Blundell, Garret Abeel and Henry White for land in Evans' patent; of Nicholas Colton and

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		Edw'd Wilkins for land in same and caveats entered by John Tabor Kempe (see *L. P.* 15:148) and Vincent Matthews (see *L. P.* 15:148).	294
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Jan.	3	Petition of John R. Bleecker, Isaac Sawyer, Edmond Wells, Abr'm J. Lansing et al (see *L. P.* 15:152) referred.	296
Feb.	1	Patent granted to James Bradshaw, Daniel and Nath'l Taylor, John Warner, Abel and Kent Wright, Benj. and Eben'r Silye, Preserved Porter, Partridge Thacher, Thos. Noble, Dan'l Bostwick, Samuel Carfield, John Prindle, Isaac and Jon'n Hitchcock, Benj. Wildman, Amos Northrup, Henry Burhorns, Peter Nicholls, Gaylord Hubbel, Israel Camp, Samuel Bronnson, John Hitchcock, Gideon Noble and Comfort Starr (see *L. P.* 15:153).	297
	9	Day fixed for a hearing between Nich's Colton and Edw. Wilkins of the one part and David and Vincent Matthews of the other.	299
	19	Order on petitions of Trueman Hinman et al (see *L. P.* 16:32); of Daniel Prindle et al (see *L. P.* 15:154); of Jehiel Hawley et al (see *L. P.* 16:156); of Ebenezer Lacey for land adjoining Daniel Prindle at South bay or Wood creek; of Benj. Hoyt et al (see *L. P.* 16:158). Patent granted to Daniel Prindle.	299
Mar.	20	Patent granted to Enos Ayres (see *L. P.* 16:162).	302
Ap.	5	License to purchase Indian land granted to Isaac Sawyer, John R. Bleecker, Edmund Wells and Abr'm Jacob Lansing (see *L. P.* 16:160); to John and Wm Winne, Johs. de Wandelaer, Hendrick Meyer, Hendrick van Beuren, Maes van Beuren jr, Harme Groesbeck and Harme Knickerbacker (see *L. P.* 16:172). Hearing in re Colton and Matthews (p. 299); continued.	304
May	5	Hearing in re Colton and Matthews (p. 304); continued.	307
	7	Same continued.	308
	9	Same; decided. Petition of Sarah widow of Teady Magin, Wm Fox, Peter Curtenius, Harme Gansevort, John Williams, Phil. Livingston, Edw. Smith, John Gansevort, James Moran, Isaac Goelet, Alida Hansen, John Ogilvie and John Keen (see *L. P.* 16:175) referred.	308
Aug.	28	Cadwallader Colden president of the council. Petitions referred: of Wm Smith and Edw'd Wilkins (see *L. P.* 16:183); of Wm Cockcroft, Beamsley Glazier, Barth'w le Roux, Mich'l Thedey, George Brewerton, George Brewerton jr, Rob't McGinnis, Peter Middleton and John Dies (see *L. P.* 16:178); of Arch'd McBride, James Crawford jr, James White and David Crawford (see *L. P.* 16:180); of Thos. Moore and Lewis Pintard (see *L. P.* 16:182).	311

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Oct. 1 Patents granted: to Sarah Magin et al (p. 308); to Vincent and David Matthews (p. 294); to Thos. Moore and Lewis Pintard (p. 311); to Arch'd McBride et al (p. 311). Petition of Wm Cockroft et al (p. 311) tabled. 314

Nov. 5 Patents granted: to Wm Smith and Edw'd Wilkins (p. 311); to Isaac Vrooman (see *L. P.* 16:11); to Hendrick ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 16:13). License to purchase Indian lands granted to George Klock (see *L. P.* 16:7). Petitions referred: of Oliver de Lancey, Peter du Bois, Philipp Schuyler, Garret Staats et al (see *L. P.* 15:187); of John, Philipp, Jacob and Valentine Benninckhoff, Moritz Gabel, George Weider Grundel,—Wise, George Heyner, John Lay, John Philipp Wiber, Lendert Islyng, Christophel Berrus, Lawrence Bamberger, Henry Peter Henry, Phil. Tick, Phil. Tick jr, Christian Smith, Benj. Lindner, Phil. Reis and Jacob Klock (see *L. P.* 16:16); of Jacob H. ten Eyck, George and Markes Rykert, Volgert Dason and John Roorback jr (see *L. P.* 16:4); of Phil. Livingston (see *L. P.* 16:8); of Fred'k Young and Corn's ten Broeck (see *L. P.* 16:9). 317

26 Patent granted to Phil. Philippse, Beverley Robinson and Roger Morris for land between the Hudson river and the Connecticut line [Putnam county]. 322

Dec. 31 Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Oliver de Lancey et al (p. 317); to Jacob H. ten Eyck et al (p. 317); to Phil. Livingston (p. 317); to Fred. Young et al (p. 317); patent granted to James Bradshaw et al for islands in the Hudson river opposite to their land. Return of survey for Phil. Philippse et al (p. 322) approved and grant passed (see *L. P.* 16:23, 24). Patent granted to Cadw. Colden jr and David Colden (see *L. P.* 16:22). 325

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Jan. 14 Petitions referred: of Alex'r Colden, Wm Willet, Stephen de Lancey, and Christ'r Blundell (see *L. P.* 16:28); of Henry White et al (see *L. P.* 16:10); of Thos. Jones et al (see *L. P.* 16:19); of Jellis Fonda et al (see *L. P.* 16:27); of Wm Smith jr, Johs. Hendrickse Vrooman et al (see *L. P.* 16:26); of John Joost Petrie et al (see *L. P.* 16:5). 330

28 Petitions referred: of Abr'm Dowe et al (see *L. P.* 16:30); of Wm Walton jr, Jacob Walton, Thos. Walton and Gerard Walton (see *L. P.* 16:20); of Arah Ward of Waterbury, Ct. et al (see *L. P.* 16:29); of Zachariah Hawkins of Derby, Ct. et al (see *L. P.* 16:29). 335

Feb. 4 Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Peter van Bough Livingston, Hendrick Walraat, Thos. Smith et al (see *L. P.* 16:31); to Henry White et al (p. 330); to Thos. Jones et al (p. 330); to Jellis Fonda et al (p. 330); to Wm Smith jr et al (p. 330); to John Joost Petrie et al (p. 330);

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to Abr'm Dowe et al (p. 335); to Wm Walton jr. et al (p. 335); to Arah Ward (p. 335); to Zachariah Hawkins (p. 335). 337

May 19 Royal order approving the act of assembly empowering justices of the peace etc to try causes to the value of £5. 343

27 Patents granted: to Alex. Colden et al (p. 330); to Catherine Colden, Cath. Kennedy, Lawrence Reade, Aug. van Cortlandt, Rob't James Livingston, Wm Walton jr, Mary Magdalen Nicoll, Alex'r Colden, John Taber Kempe, Goldsbrow Banyar, Matthew du Bois, Josiah Martin jr and Wm Benson (see *L. P.* 16:51); to Major Robert Rogers, Joseph Dequipe, Esa Putnam, John Miller, Roger Prince, Francis Dayne, Jas. Osgood, Sam'l Osgood, Ephraim Dickison, Daniel Chase, James Miller, David Thompson, John Taggart, David Hughes, John Herring, Daniel Miller, Robert Miller, James Moores, Daniel Moores, John Evans, David Evans, John Shute, Benj. Osgood and Jon'n Chase (see *L. P.* 16:39). Licenses granted to purchase Indian lands: to Thos. Jones, surgeon et al (see *L. P.* 16:38); to John Jones et al (see *L. P.* 16:37); to Capt. James Rogers et al (see *L. P.* 16:34); to Moses Hazzens et al (see *L. P.* 16:40, 41). Charters granted to the parish church of Jamaica upon petition of Samuel Seabury jr minister, Robert Howell, Benj. Carpenter, John Hutchins, John Smith, Jacob Ogden, Joseph Oldfield, Joseph Oldfield jr, John Troup, John Comes, Gilbert Comes, Thos. Truxton, Thos. Braine, Benj. Whitehead, Samuel Smith, Wm Sherlock, John Innes, Rich'd Betts, Isaac van Hook, Thos. Hinchman and Adam Lawrence (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:128) and to the church at Flushing on petition of John Aspinwal, Thos. Grenel, Joseph Haviland, Daniel Thorn, Wm Thorn, Jacob Thorn, John Dyer, Christ'r Robert, John Morrel, Isaac Doughty, Jacomiah Mitchell, Francis Brown, Charles Cornell, Charles Wright, Joseph Bowne, Foster Lewis, Nath'l Tom, Benj. Thorn, John Marston, John Wilson and Benj. Fowler (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:129). Petition of Wm Hawkhurst (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:130) rejected (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:731; Q 1:496). 344

June 10 Petitions referred: of Isaac Sawyer, John R. Bleecker, Abr'm Jacob Lansingh, Edmond, Thomas and Joseph Wells, Samuel Gilbert, Daniel Ingham, Eliphalet House, Thomas Gilbert, Clement Sumner, Stephen Palmer, Edw'd Sawyer, Ebenezer Duevey jr, John and Thos. Sawyer, Azariah and Benj. Beach, Daniel Tillotson, Obadiah Horseford, Alex'r Phelps, Eleazer Pumroy, Jacob Abr'm and Johs. Jacob Lan-

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singh, Jordan Post, Francis Lansingh, George Clinton, Abr'm van den Bergh, Joel Jones, John Russ, Samuel Filer, Joshua Phelps, Nath'l Phelps, Increase Porter, Elisha Pratt, John and Gad Merrell, Jon'n Hutchinson, Jedediah, John and Jazaniah Post, John Gilliot, Benj. Pumroy, Elijah Lothrop, Ichabod Phelps, Benj. Trumble, Wm Sumner, Samuel Gilbert jr, Derick and Jacob van der Heyden, Levinus Winne, David Barber, Ephraim Wright, Stephen Barber, Israel Post, Ezekiel Jones, Samuel Jones, Silas Pipon, John Peters, Wm Winterton and Peter Marselius (see *L. P.* 16:54, 65); of Capt. Walter Rutherford, Capt. Quintin Kennedy, Lieut. John Duncan, Lieut. George Coventry and 21 other officers and soldiers [not named] (see *L. P.* 16:33); of Ryer Schermerhorn, Jacob Schermerhorn, John Quackenbush et al (see *L. P.* 16:46). Order on a petition of Vincent and David Matthews (see *L. P.* 16:56). 351

17 Patents granted: to John McNeile, Alex'r McKey, Alex'r Stewart and Oliver Templeton (see *L. P.* 16:59); to Johs. Lawyer jr, Jacob Borst, George Forster, Hendrick Heints, Wm Bornheyer, Sam'l Denton and John Wessells (see *L. P.* 16:58). Petition of Arent van Corlear, Nich's Lake jr, Thos. Lake, James Lake and John Lake, all of New Jersey (see *L. P.* 16:57) referred. Warrant of survey granted to Johs. van der Pool and Robert van Duersen (see *L. P.* 16:61). Charters for the churches at Jamaica and Flushing approved. 355

22 Patents granted: to Isaac Sawyer et al (p. 351); to Arent van Corlear et al (p. 355). License to purchase Indian lands granted to Capt. Walter Rutherford et al (p. 351). Warrant of survey to Ryer Schermerhorn et al (p. 351). Clause to be inserted in all patents, Mr Watts dissenting. 363

24 Date fixed for hearing the land case between Matthews and Smith; Charles Clinton to attend. 367

July 1 Matthews and Smith [incomplete]. 367

8 Petitions referred: of Hendrick Schneyder, John Wetteck, Hendrick Lake, John Johnson, Garret Williamson, Nath'l Acherley, Benj. Abbot, Wm Taylor and Martinus Voorhies (see *L. P.* 16:69); of Sir Wm Johnson, Ferral Wade, George F. Cheap, James Rogers, Dennis Maddin, John Johnston, Wm Johnson, Peter Frax, Michael Russell, Wilhelmus Russell, Paul Reiter, Peter H. Klyne, John Spangenburgh, Lucas Veder, Lawrence Enan, Michael Sallenger, Mathias Link, Hanthy Creitz, George Stam, George Stam jr, John Johnson, Peter Servis, Christopher Servis, Francis Rupert, Adam Rupert, Hannis Wert, Andreas Sny-

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der, Conradt Creitzenbergher, Conradt Smith, Jon'n French, Jacob Pickle, Hannis Wolfe Barlet, Aug. Eickler, Jacob Sefer, Joh's Alt, Bastian Steenmyer, Stephen Kip, George Kip and Peter Frederick (see *L. P.* 16:45); of Jacob Hendrick ten Eyck, George Rykert, Volgert Dason and John Roorback jr (see *L. P.* 16:71). 368

15 Petitions referred: of Abr'm Lott jr, Isaac Low, James Duane, Samuel Staats Cojemans, Jacob Noorstradt, George Hagewout, Adam Heyler, Thos. Strembeck, John Kleen, Conradt Rossman, Isaac Post, Waldron Blauw, Nich's Lake, Joseph Giffers, Derick and Hendrick Hogeland, Daniel Huntington, John Baur, Henry Buel and Benj. Southard (see *L. P.* 16:68); of Wm van Bergen, Martin Garretse van Bergen and Jas. Humphrey jr (see *L. P.* 16:67). 370

Aug. 5 Patents granted: to Hendrick Schneyder et al (p. 368); to J. H. ten Eyck et al (p. 368); to Abr'm Lott jr et al (p. 370); to Wm van Bergen et al (p. 370). Hearing on the caveat of John van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 16:77) against a grant to Catherine Colden et al postponed. 373

19 Cadw. Colden, lieutenant governor. Petitions referred: of Coenradt and Frederick Franck, George Herchheimer, Michael Itigh and Peter Piper (see *L. P.* 16:53); of Wm Cunningham (see *L. P.* 16:63, 64); of Phil. Livingston, Rud. Keller, John Burk, Edw'd Earl, Samuel Bailey, Wm Denning, Wm Livingston, Jeremiah van Rensselaer, Peter du Bois, John Hansen, John James Beeckman, Peter Hansen, Roger Townshend, Wm McCrackan, John Cuyler, Myndert Burger, Michael Hugo Frazier, Wm Bailey, Gerardus Lansingh and Phil. Lansingh (see *L. P.* 16:78); of Fred'k Young, Corn's ten Broock, Adam Young, Hendrick Mathias, Johannes Kesslaer, Andries Young, Nicholas Oxiner, Francis Johnson, Christian Frolic, Robert Leonard, Elias Bailey, Theobald Young, John Carman, John Jas. Glen, John I. Cuyler, Garret Ab. Lansingh, Henry C. Cuyler, Abr'm Yates jr, Simon Groot and Jonas Southerd (see *L. P.* 16:95); of Wm Smith jr, Johs. Hend. Vrooman, John Read, John Glen, Abr'm Douw, Guysbert Fonda, Peter Douw, Volkert Abr'm Douw, Johs. Hend. ten Eyck, Barent C. ten Eyck, John C. ten Eyck, Francis Welsh, Abr'm ten Broeck, Hendrick Young, Gisbert Marselis, Thos. Gordon, Wm Weyman, Rich'd Smith, Leonard de Kleyn, and Sam'l Boyer (see *L. P.* 16:76). 376

Sep. 3 Order on petition of John van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 16:77, 86). Charter of incorporation granted to the church at

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Newtown, L. I. upon petition of James Hazard, Rich'd Alsop, Wm Sacket, Sam'l Moore, Jacob Blackwell et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:17). Patents granted: to Coenradt Frank et al (p. 376); to Wm Cunningham (p. 376); to Phil. Livingston et al (p. 376); to Fred'k Young et al (p. 376); to Wm Smith jr et al (p. 376). 379

9 Petitions referred: of Dirck Schuyler, Samuel Pell, Jacob Arding, Henry van Vleck, Jacob Kemper, Matthew Kemper, John Morton, Christ'r Miller, Ephraim Dickison, Joseph Jukes, Abner Fowler, Nath'l Morton, Abr'm A. Schuyler, Peter van Voorhuise, Jan van Voorhuise, Dirck Schuyler jr, Abr'm D. Schuyler, Abr'm Wilson, Isaac Lawrence, Anth'y van Dam, Thos. Kip, Abr'm Kip, Minnie van Voorhuise, Jon'n Lawrence and Jarvis Roebuck (see *L. P.* 16:81); of Michael Nestel (see *L. P.* 16:89). Minutes sent home. 385

Oct 16 Order on petition of Arch'd Kennedy for directions to the surveyor general to select a place for a wharf near Fort George with right of ferriage to the Jersey shore. Warrant of survey granted to John Borghart of Kinderhook (see *L. P.* 16:100). 387

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4 Hearing on preceding petition postponed. 388

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17 Additional instructions restraining the grants of land; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:77). 394

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28	Patent granted to Wm Ernst Spornheyer and Wm Heints (see *L. P.* 16:117).	408
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25	Patent granted to Benj. and Joseph Palmer and Samuel le Rue (see *L. P.* 16:120). Petition of Thos. Moore and Lewis Pintard (see *L. P.* 16:118) referred.	411
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16 Copy of the petition of Sam'l Deal et al (p. 415) to be sent to the lords of trade. Petitions of Fred. Dederick et al and of Hendr. du Bois (p. 415) rejected. Petition of Abr'm Haasbrouck and Isaac Haasbrouck jr (see *L. P.* 16:135) tabled. Order on petition of Matthew du Bois (p. 415). Petition of Wm Moore (see *L. P.* 16:133) rejected. Order on petition of David Hunt (see *L. P.* 16:136). 417

22 Petition of Isaac de Forest, Wm Hunn, Johs. Hesse, Thos. Conklin, and Jeremiah Wooll (see *L. P.* 16:137) tabled. 419

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6 Petition of Thos. Willet, Paul Miller et al (see *L. P.* 16:140) referred. 423

12 Patent granted to David Hunt (p. 417). 424

26 Patent granted to John Anderson (see *L. P.* 16:87, 122). Petitions referred: of Joseph Walton, John Wilson, David Standish, Thos. Davies, John Williamson, Walter Mitchelson, Thos. Dean Pearce, Wm Bruce, Wm Forman, David Davies, Wm Grant, Henry Brown, Thos. Sibson, Joseph Brome, Wm Godwin, John Kennedy, Thos. Sidwell, John Godwin, Wm Wilson, Wm Ford, Arch'd Bruce, Samuel Orem, Francis Lawson and Walter Marshall (see *L. P.* 16:146); of Robert Harper (see *L. P.* 16:145). 424

Feb. 9 Petition of Rev. Samuel Verbryck, John Corn's Haring, Roelof van Houten, Johs. Joseph Blauvelt, Johannes Haring, elders, Corn's Blauvelt, Johs. Bell, Fredericus Haring and Johs. Nagil, deacons (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:138) referred. Counter petition of John Peterse Smith and Corn's Smith (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:139); Petitions referred: of John and Philipp Embury et al (see *L. P.* 16:148); of Wm. Cockcroft, Beamsly Glazier, Barth'w le Roux, Michael Thodey, George Brewerton sr and jr, Robert McGinnis, Peter Middleton and John Dies (see *L. P.* 16:147). 426

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16 Report on petitions for land of 5th, 6th, 29th of January and 9th of February, pending in the council; all rejected (see *L. P.* 16:152). Memorial of Trueman Hinman, Eben'r Lacey and Jehiel Hawley with their respective partners (see *L. P.* 16:150) referred. 428

Mar. 2 Petition of Alex'r McNachten and other emigrants from Scotland (see *L. P.* 16:154) referred. 430

16 Memorial of Obadiah and Henry Wells, Daniel Goldsmith, Benj. Stout et al (see *L. P.* 16:161). Petition of Rev. Jean Carle, Peter Vallade, James des Brosses, elders, Daniel Bonnet and Charles Jandine, deacons of the French church at New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:146) referred. 431

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May 18 Clause to be added to the patent for Benj. Palmer et al (p. 411). Report on petition of Alex. Turner et al (p. 420); granted. Petitions of John Wason, of Garret Erickson and of Thos. Dick with respective partners (p. 420) rejected. Reports on the petitions of Donald Campbell et al (p. 420); of Isaac de Forest et al (p. 419) granted. 434

21 Reports on petitions granted: of Alex'r McNachten et al (p. 430) (see *L. P.* 16:167) with schedule of names of grantees; of Joseph Walton et al (p. 424; see *L. P.* 17:2); of John, Phil., David and Peter Embury, James, George and Samuel Willson, Henry Power, Paul Heck, Phil. and John Cook, Jacob Dulmidge sr and jr, Edw'd Carscallen, Nicholas and Peter Shoulds, Julius and Henry Shire, Peter Lawrence, Valentine Debtler, Wm Folk, Peter Poff, Valentine Shimmel, Peter Sparling and Elias Hoffman (p. 426); of Robert Harper (p. 425). Petitions of John Tabor Kempe et al (p. 420) and of Thos. Willet et al (p. 424) dismissed. Petition of John T., Elizabeth and Philadelphia Kempe, John Morin Scott, Whitehead Hicks, John Woods, Samuel Jones, Adrian Rutgers, Adrian Renaudet, James Emott, Rich'd Sharp, Benj. Kissam, John Bard, Wm Webb, Abr'm Cock, Bernard Lintott and Thos. Frost (see *L. P.* 17:3) referred. 438

June 8 Warrants of survey signed: for Alex'r Turner, for Donald Campbell, for Isaac de Forest, for Joseph Walton, for John Embury. Report on petitions of Wm Cockroft et al (p. 426) and of John Tabor Kempe et al (p. 438) granted. Petition of Moses, Reuben and Jeremiah Clark, Benj. Tusteen, Henry Wisner sr and jr, Wm Smith, Nath'l and

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Samuel Sacket, Daniel Sherwood, Wm Peet, John and Samuel Arthur and Nath'l Hazard (see *L. P.* 17:5) referred. 445

Sep. 14 Lt. Gov. Cadw. Colden presides. Action on a memorial of Duncan Reid, Neal Shaw, Arch'd Campbell, Alex'r McNachten and Neal Gillespie (see *L. P.* 17:19) deferred. 448

29 Petition of Major Philip Skene (see *L. P.* 17:16, 26) tabled. Order on petition of James Murray, husband of Lilly, the daughter of Capt. Lauchlin Campbell, for a share in the patent granted to Donald Campbell et al. Order on the above memorial of Duncan Reid et al. Petition of Rev. John Albert Weygand, Lawrence Eaman, George Peterson and Charles Beeckman, elders, Henry Ricter, Henry Bear, John van Orden and John Snous, deacons of the Lutheran church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:33) to be sent to the lords of trade. 450

Nov. 12 Petition of Major Phil. Skene (see *L. P.* 17:26) referred. 450

23 Report on preceding petition (see *L. P.* 17:26). Patent granted to Phil., David and Andrew Skene, John Reid, John Small, James Napier, Nath'l and John Marston, Lawrence Reade, Thos. Scott, Robert Mercer, Magill Wallace, Hugh Wallace, Samuel Willis, Wm Bailey, Joshua Moore, John Hughes, Evert Bancker, Gerard Bancker, James Deas, Joseph Allicocke, Rich'd Curson, Thos. Miller, John Lamb and John Brooks. Warrant of survey granted to Robert Harper of Kings college (see *L. P.* 17:27). 452

25 Patent granted to James de Lancey (see *L. P.* 17:24). 455

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Feb. 2 Patents granted: to Lieut. John Stoughton (see *L. P.* 17:31); to Major Allan Campbell and Lieut John Kennedy (see *L. P.* 17:32); to Captains Nicholas Sutherland, Robert Grant and Alex'r McIntosh (see *L. P.* 17:36, 37, 38); to Lieut. Donald Campbell (see *L. P.* 17:39); to Lieut. Roger Kellet see *L. P.* 17:43); to Major John Wilkins, (see *L. P.* 17:53); to Lieut. Alex'r Colquhoun, (see *L. P.* 17:33); to Capt. Geo. Clarke (see *L. P.* 17:34); to Lieut. Hugh Wallace (see *L. P.* 17:40); to Serg. James McBride (see *L. P.* 17:44); to Capt. David Wooster (see *L. P.* 17:45); to Capt. Valentine Gardiner (see *L. P.* 17:47); to Capt. John Graham (see *L. P.* 17:48); to Lieut. Allan Grant (see *L. P.* 17:54); to Ensign Mervin Perry (see *L. P.* 17:46), to Qr. M'r Wm Monro (see *L. P.* 17:57); to Captains John Small, Forbes and Campbell, Lieut. Archibald Campbell, Arch'd Cameron, Charles McKenzie, ——— Gordon, ——— McGregor, ——— McCuloch and Adjutant Wm Gregor (see *L. P.* 17:51); to Lieutenants Alex'r Campbell and Wm Hagart

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(see *L. P.* 17:50); to Lieutenants Donald Campbell, John McDonald, Alex'r Grant, James Campbell, James Rumsey, John Martin, Thos. Menzies and Alex'r Menzies (see *L. P.* 17:52); to Lt. Col. Sir John St Clair (see *L. P.* 17:42); to Lieut. James Dow (see *L. P.* 17:59); to Lieut. Henry Farrant (see *L. P.* 17:60); to Lieut. Thos. Polock (?), the last four not located. 456

8 Patents granted: to Chaplain Harry Munro (see *L. P.* 17:61); to Capt. James Robertson (see *L. P.* 17:65); to Sergeants John McKenzie, John Provoost, John McPherson, John Clarke, Joseph Ferguson, James Noble, James Campbell, John Chisholm, Robert Munro, Duncan Stewart, Wm Sutherland, Arch'd McVicar, James Shaw, Corporals Wm Ferguson, John McLean, George Murray, George Clark, John McDonald, Alex'r Wilson, John McIntire, John McIntosh, Duncan King, Joseph Hunt, John McNicol, Donald Fisher, Adam Davidson, John Grant, Robert McAullay, Donald Munro, David McConkey, Donald McDonald and John Reid and Privates Duncan McCarter, Hugh Sutherland, Alex'r Munro, Hugh McIntosh, Duncan Kenady, Alex'r McDermont and Angus McDonald; to Sergeants Moses Campbell, Alex'r McPherson and Alex'r Frazer and Corporal John McPherson (see *L. P.* 17:67); to Sergeants Wm Able, John Pearce and Corporal Wm Blaylock (see *L. P.* 17:70); to Private Cain Callannan (see *L. P.* 17:69). 460

22 Lands granted and to be surveyed: for Capt. John Campbell (see *L. P.* 17:72) for Lieut. Archibald Archibald Campbell (see *L. P.* 17:80); for Capt. Charles Forbes (see *L. P.* 17:73); for Lieut. Ann Gordon (see *L. P.* 17:75); for Lieut. Abr. Cuyler (see *L. P.* 17:79); for Serg. Abr'm Albey (see *L. P.* 17:78); for Lieut. Abr'm Low (see *L. P.* 17:55). 462

Mar. 7 Draft of letters patent to Duncan Read et al (see *L. P.* 17:91) amended. 463

21 Lands granted and to be surveyed: for Lieut. Peter Marquis de Conty (see *L. P.* 17:76); to Sergeants Allan Cameron, Alex'r Fraser, James Ross and Alex'r Fraser and Privates John Anderson, Daniel McIntosh, Alex'r Frasier, John Fraser, John McIntosh, George Sutherland and Finlay McDonald (see *L. P.* 17:82); to Lieut. Barnaby Byrn (see *L. P.* 17:84); to Lieut. Erick Sutherland (see *L. P.* 17:85); to Capt. Robert Campbell and Lieut. Francis Hutchinson (see *L. P.* 17:88); to Lieut. Turbutt Francis, near Sabbath day point; to Corporals Henry Ertly, James Cherry, Andrew Frederick, of the 60th Reg't, Samuel Wade of the 48th, Privates Thos. Curton of the 48th, Wm

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Callow of the 55th, Frederick Weelyart and Clements Pless of the 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 17:92); to Lieut. Phil. du Perron and Surgeon Alex'r Potts (see *L. P.* 17:90); to Lt. Col. Sir John St Clair (p. 456) located (see *L. P.* 17:93); to Lieut. James Dow (see *L. P.* 17:94); to Lieut. Arch'd Blane, (see *L. P.* 17:95); to Lieut. Arch'd Dow (see *L. P.* 17:96); to Lieut. Thos. Etherington, (see *L. P.* 17:97); to Lieut. Wm Leslie (see *L. P.* 17:98); to Lieut. Farquhar (see *L. P.* 17:101); to Capt. James Allaz, Lieutenants Edward Barron and David Borry (see *L. P.* 17:100); to Lieut. Abr'm Low (see *L. P.* 17:83); to 24 non-commissioned officers and 34 privates of the 42d regiment not named (see *L. P.* 17:103). 464

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18 Lands located by the following petitioners to be surveyed: Lieut. David Mooney (see *L. P.* 17:107); Capt. Simon Ecuyer (see *L. P.* 17:106); Capt. Alex'r McDonald (see *L. P.* 17:108); Lieut. James Grant (see *L. P.* 17:110); Capt. Lieut. George Faesch (see *L. P.* 17:111); Surgeon's mate John Field (see *L. P.* 17:112); Lieut. Lancelot Hilton (see *L. P.* 17:114); Lieut. Arch'd Lamont (see *L. P.* 17:113); Lieut. Wm Brown (see *L. P.* 17:115); Lieut. Alex'r Fraser (see *L. P.* 17:116); James Ross, Apothecary's mate (see *L. P.* 17:35); John Connolly surgeon's mate, (see *L. P.* 17:117); Lieutenants Henry Farrant and George Phyn (see *L. P.* 17:120); 14 non-commissioned officers and 39 privates not named. 467

19 Petition of John Duncan, Daniel Campbell, John Visger and other inhabitants of Schenectady (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:104, 105) referred. 469

May 2 Lands granted and to be surveyed: for Lt. Col. Augustine Prevoost and his son Lieut. Augustine Prevoost (see *L. P.* 17:104); for Capt. John Dalrymple (see *L. P.* 17:118); for James Judd surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 17:119); for Lieut. Wm McIntosh (see *L. P.* 17:121); for Surgeon David Hepburn (see *L. P.* 17:129); for Serg. Fred'k Hartell (see *L. P.* 17:122); Surgeon John Hicks (see *L. P.* 17:123); and for 9 non-commissioned officers and 19 privates not named. Order on petition of Valkert P. Douw mayor of Albany against granting the petition from Schenectady (p. 469). Bonds for settlement of lands within three years after date of grant by Michael Thodey, Wm Cockcroft, Isaac Corsa, George Brewerton jr, Peter du Bois and Peter Middleton—

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and by John Tabor Kempe and John Morin Scott received and filed. 470

June 9 Order on petition of Dr George Munro and Surgeon Wm Barr (see *L. P.* 17:131). Lands granted and to be surveyed: for Lieut. Stair Campbell Carr (see *L. P.* 17:139); for Lieutenants Arch'd Campbell sr and jr, Ach'd Cameron, John McIntosh, Charles Grant, Charles Menzies and Nath'l McCullock (see *L. P.* 17:146); for Lieut. Edw'd Jenkins (see *L. P.* 17:140); for Robert Bass senior apothecary (see *L. P.* 17:141); for Duncan Forbes surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 17:142). 473

July 10 Petitions of Captains John Graham, John Campbell, Lewis Ourry, James Robertson, Alex'r McDonald, Lieuts. Arch'd Lamont, Arch'd Cameron, Arch'd Campbell, James Grant, Alex'r Frazier and soldiers of the 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 17:149); of Lieut. Thos. Etherington and Wm Lessley (see *L. P.* 17:152), Lieutenants Wm Gaul (see *L. P.* 17:153), Abr'm Low (see *L. P.* 17:154), James Henderson (see *L. P.* 17:156), Wm Brown (see *L. P.* 17:156) and Henry Watson (see *L. P.* 17:161) rejected on caveat by Wm Smith jr and David Matthews, agents for John van Rensselaer and the Westenhook patentees. Lands granted and to be surveyed for Capt. Jacob Mullen (see *L. P.* 17:162), Lieut. Townsend Guy (see *L. P.* 17:147) and Sergeants Joseph Franklin and Benj. Porter (see *L. P.* 17:158). Mary Lush vs David Provoost. Hearing on petition of George Munro and Wm Barr (p. 473) postponed. 474

11 Petition of George Munro and Wm Barr rejected. 476

Aug. 7 Royal order received to grant 20,000 acres of land to Major Phil. Skene, with letter from the earl of Hillsborough. The former grant of 25,000 acres to Major Skene suspended. Patent to Joseph Walton and other officers of the royal artillery to issue. Patents granted: to George Munro and Wm Barr (see *L. P.* 17:164); to Christ'r Blundell (see *L. P.* 18:14). Bond for settlement by Alex. Turner et al filed by John van Cortlandt and Peter du Bois. James Jackson ex dem Thos. Williams vs John van Rensselaer. 477

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MINUTES OF PRIVATE AFFAIRS ARE IN VOL. 23.

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Mar. 3 Lt. Gov. James de Lancey presides. Minutes relating to government affairs to be entered separately from private affairs. Gov. Shirley writes that Mr Pownal and other commissioners will come to New York to meet the assembly; assembly not to be called until they have arrived. Mr Verplanck to view the ground and make plans for fortifications at Albany, Schenectady and Kinderhook. 1

10 Gunpowder already purchased by Mr Watts for Massachusetts to be shipped, but not more. Proposals from Gov. Shirley to join in an expedition against Crownpoint (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:39-40, 45). 2

11 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:46). 4

12 Letter received from Gov. Morris about a meeting at Col. Johnson's house with the six nations for the purchase of land, and about complaints against John Lydius: Pennsylvania may attend the meeting but purchase no land; complaint against Lydius too vague. Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia complains against the treaty of neutrality made by the Indian commissioners at Albany with the Cocknewagas; to be considered. Warrant to Wm Johnson for supplies to Oswego garrison signed. 4

14 Thomas Pownall commissioner from Massachusetts in council. Assembly to be called. 5

15 Scarroyady or the half-king of the Indians on the Ohio in council reports on his visit to the six nations; the governor replies. 6

21 The Oswego contractor refuses to furnish provisions being already greatly in advance; order thereupon. 9

25 Application of Lt. Col. Mercer from Sir Wm Pepperel's regiment for subsistance of soldiers referred to the assembly. 10

26 Treaty with the Cocknawagas to be observed until further orders. Letter received from Robt. Livingston jr. (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:44). 10

27 Gen. Braddock wishes Gov. de Lancey to come to Annapolis, Md. with Gov. Shirley. Gov. Morris renews his application for liberty to purchase land from the six nations; it must not be allowed. 11

29 Assembly adjourned. Proclamation signed inviting enlistments in Sir Wm Pepperel's regiment (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:63). 11

31 Corn to be sent to the Indians. Mr Paco a French merchant, not to leave the province without permission. 12

Ap. 1 Order on letter from the sheriff of Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:61, 66). Order to proceed with the fortifications from

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Flat Rock battery to Tennis Rivet's house which must be purchased. Beacons to be erected as directed in the act for regulating the militia. 13

6 A French dancing master to be arrested as a spy, upon a letter from Col. Laurence, lieutenant governor of Halifax. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Annapolis, Md. in obedience to orders from Sir Thos. Robinson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:48). Orders sent to the colonels of militia in Richmond, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Westchester and Orange counties, also to the colonel of the New York militia (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:67). Council authorized to open letters arriving for the lieutenant governor during his absence. Warrants to Christopher Bancker and John Dies for purchasing material for the fortifications signed. 14

7 House of Joseph Murray Arch. Kennedy presiding. The Frenchman come from Albany (23:267) committed to the custody of the sheriff. Minutes of Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:69-70) received. 16

9 Guns to be mounted on Copsy and Flat Rock batteries. Jacob Twick gunsmith to repair small arms. 16

11 Ft George John Dies to select places for beacons between Rockway and Staten Island. Branch pilots to be on the lookout. 16

23 Gov. de Lancey returned. Letter received from Lieut. Holland at Oswego to Col. Marshall (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:51). The council of war held at Alexandria desires the garrison of Oswego to be reinforced (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:471; Q3:305); order of council thereon. William Johnson appointed superintendent of Indian affairs by Gen. Braddock; his commission. Gov. Thos. Fitch of Connecticut writes that his colony will raise 500 men for the expedition against Crownpoint. 17

25 Rioters taken by the sheriff of Albany (p. 13) to be kept imprisoned by him; Wm Rees one of the rioters killed in the attempt to arrest him by Matthew Furlong; Furlong to be bailed. 19

26 The French dancing master sent to jail (p. 14). Council advise the governor to assent to a further emission of bills of credit. 500 men to be raised for the New York troops in Connecticut. Warrants to Oliver de Lancey for provisions to the troops ordered to Oswego, and to Edw. Holland for corn to the six nations signed. 20

May 2 Resolve of the assembly concerning artillery concurred in. Order concerning John Batist de Quanje, a Frenchman arrested at Albany. Warrant to John Dies for building bateaux signed. 21

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3 Gov. Shirley wants cannon for the Niagara expedition. List of ordnance and stores called for. Letter received from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:98). Assembly adjourned. Order on memorial of Lt. Col. Mercer concerning pay of the troops at Oswego. 22

6 Warrants issued to Col. Wm Johnson, Capt. John Bradstreet, Messrs John Dies, Bancker and ——— Dies for impressing workmen on the fortifications. Proclamation to issue for enforcing quarantine measures (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:139-40). Disposition of ordnance made. Bastions to be built between Copsy and Flat Rock batteries. Warrant to John de Peyster for provisions to the Oswego garrison signed. 24

8 Opinion of council on complaint of Robt. Livingston jr, that the Massachusetts people have taken the workmen from his ironworks at Ancram (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:143). 25

13 Lt. Gov. Phips of Massachusetts asks for the arrest of the man who killed Wm Race [Rees] (p. 19); Gov. de Lancey's answer. Order on a petition of Manuel du Cumana (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:148). Letter received from James Alexander (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:146) referred. Warrants signed: to John Cruger and John Watts for gunpowder; to Adam van der Bergh for entertainment of Scarroyady or the half-king and companions. 27

17 Act of parliament to punish mutiny and desertion received; also royal order to increase the regiments of Sir Peter Halket, Col. Dunbar and the Nova Scotia regiments to 1000 men each; assembly to provide means. Gov. Fitch agrees that New York may raise 500 men in Connecticut. Assembly adjourned. 29

19 Basseau a Frenchman to be arrested on an affidavit by Elizabeth Coen; also Alvertste another French subject. Samuel Stillwell to be examined concerning Basseau. Warrant to Oliver de Lancey for providing military stores etc signed. 30

20 Gov. Shirley wants more cannons; they are to be loaned. Basseau taken his papers to be examined. 31

26 French reinforcements sent to the Ohio (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:144): M. Jean Sylvestre and wife fled from Canada confined to their lodgings after having been examined (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:164). 32

29 John Pownall secretary of the board of trade writes that Charles Hardy has been appointed governor of New York. Medicines required at Oswego. John Adams accused by Gideon Hawley of having sold rum to the Oncoquagah Indians; Timothy McHarris, John McMullen and Mr Boyd

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to be examined as witnesses at Albany. Warrant to Oliver de Lancey for provisioning Oswego garrison signed. Merlons of the batteries in New York to be made of white cedar wood; the north line and the line from Hunt's within the Half Moon battery to be finished. 33

30 Letters from Wm Smith, Robert R. Livingston and Robt. Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:166-67) referred to eastern boundary commissioners. Warrants signed: to John Dies and Christopher Bancker for building fortifications; to Ernest Spitzer for salary as surgeon at Oswego. 34

June 3 Opinion of council on application by Capt. Wm Eyre engineer of the Crownpoint expedition for more artillery. Proclamation to issue for arrest of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:9). 34

5 Proposal from Massachusetts for the appointment of arbitrators in the boundary cases referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:157). Order to discharge the rioters imprisoned at Albany. Cannons returned from Boston. Additional charter for Kings college to be printed. 35

6 Opinion of council on letter received from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:163). Report of committee on the proposal from Massachusetts (p. 35). Account of charges for repairing the barracks in Fort George referred. 36

9 Connecticut refuses to accept the offer made by the New York assembly as to the money granted by Pennsylvania for the expedition; referred to the assembly. Proposal by Massachusetts to employ part of the forces raised for the Crownpoint expedition against Niagara, agreed to. Letter received from the recorder of Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:171) referred to the assembly. 41

12 Letter received from Gov. Shirley, pay of Indians engaged for the Crownpoint expedition and their officers. Account for erecting beacons referred. Phil. Verplanck refuses to serve as commissary and paymaster of the New York troops; Phil. Schuyler and John de Peyster are appointed in his place. 42

14 Letter received from Capt. John Bradstreet at Oswego (see *N. Y. col. mss*. 80:170). Warrant to Bancker and Dies for the New York fortifications signed. Ordinance to issue regulating the sessions of the court of common pleas in Richmond county. Letter received from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:16). Address from the Moravians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:21) referred. 43

17 Plans of the forts to be erected at Albany, Schenectady and Kinderhook, and account of Phil. Verplanck for this ser-

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vice referred to the assembly. Letter from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, peace between the Catawbas and the six nations disturbed; referred to Gen. Wm Johnson. John Burnet appointed coroner of New York, vice ——— removed out of the county. Arms. 44

23 Letters received: from Gov. Shirley, export of provisions from Massachusetts prohibited, and movement of French troops, referred; from Gen. Johnson, Cocknawagas. Petition of Fred'k Wimpel smith among the Senecas for pay referred to the assembly. Fortifications. 45

25 Letter received from Gen. Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:28). Warrants signed: to Capt. Street Hall for pay of his company (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:35); to Jacobus Mynderse and Peter Groenendyke for carrying corn to the six nations. 46

30 Letters received: from Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:31); from Gov. Shirley, embargo for three months proposed; from the same, pay of engineer and artillery officers, referred to the assembly; from Robert Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:37), referred to Gov. Shirley. 47

July 5 Warrants signed: to Phil. Schuyler and John de Peyster for pay of troops; to John Dies for expenses of erecting beacons; to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses of fortifications. Assembly adjourned. Frenchmen allowed to leave the city for Europe or the West Indies. Pardon granted to Richard Aldridge sentenced for horse stealing, on condition of his enlisting as soldier. 47

10 Warrants signed: to Gov. de Lancey for expenses on his journey to Virginia; to Gen. Wm Johnson for military and Indian disbursements; to Oliver de Lancey for arms etc; to Phil. Verplanck for making plans of forts. Advice of council on the application of Gov. Shirley for discharge of people arrested in the boundary riots. Bateaux to be sold for the artillery. Frenchmen may go to Philadelphia or Boston. 48

19 Letter received from Sec. Richard Peters of Pennsylvania (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:74, 84) to be sent to Gov. Shirley, Gen. Johnson etc. 49

22 Another letter from the same (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:85) disposed of in the same way. Order on petition of Abeel and wife on behalf of their son John to be tried for selling rum to the Indians. Assembly adjourned. 49

25 Letter received from Capt. Rutherford (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:75). Assembly called. No provisions to be exported. Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses of building fortifications signed. 50

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26 Vessels laden with provisions and bound for Halifax, Annapolis or Chicgnecto in Nova Scotia may be cleared. 51

28 Letter received from Robert Orme, aid to Gen. Braddock announcing the general's death. Gov. Shirley's demand for discharge of boundary rioters repeated and again referred to Rob't Livingston. 52

29 Letters received: from Admiral Boscawen, movements of his fleet; from Sir Thos. Robinson, Admiral Boscawen or Commodore Keppel to be called upon if necessary for naval assistance. Application for leave to carry flour to Rhode Island not granted. 52

Aug. 1 Gov. de Lancey suggests that the independent companies sent to Virginia be recalled; advice of council thereon. Opinion of council on Col. Dunbar's going into winter quarters. Warrants signed: to Col. Wm Cockcroft for expenses of his table on the Crownpoint expedition; to James Parker printer for paper for bills of credit. 53

4 Letters received: from Gen. Johnson, fears bad effect of Braddock's defeat on the Indians; from Gov. Fitch, troops for Crownpoint expedition; opinion of council on either. Wall from the east line of the battery along the west side of Whitehall slip to be continued. 54

6 Massachusetts proposes to raise 500 men more. Letters received: from Gov. Shirley to Sec. Willard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:89); from Gov. Lawrence to Lt. Gov. Phips (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:92). Proclamation for a general fast to issue (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:106); also proclamation for discovery of the burglars who broke in to the consistory room of the Dutch church (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:105). 55

11 Col. Dunbar's and the late Sir Peter Halket's regiments ordered to Albany. New York independent companies can not return. 56

12 The snow Irene, Nicholas Garrison jr master arrived from London with smallpox on board quarantined at Bedloes island. Gen. Shirley's letter read 11 August to be laid before the assembly. 56

13 Quarantine measures. 57

14 Advice of council on application by Messrs Nicholls, Cranston, and Bours, Rhode Island committee of war for permission to export flour from New York. Assembly adjourned. 58

16 Opinion of council on application by Col. Joseph Blanchard of the New Hampshire troops for their quota of the Pennsylvania provisions. Massachusetts will raise 800 men for the Crownpoint expedition; referred to the assembly. 58

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18 Col. Dunbar's orders changed; independent companies may perhaps return to New York. Assembly not to be called yet. 59

20 Order authorizing the sale of provisions belonging to the province. Quarantine measures. 60

23 Letters received: from Gen. Johnson with minutes of a council of war (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:118); from Gov. Phips, wants permission to carry provisions to Boston or Salem; from Gov. Fitch, orders for raising 500 men in Connecticut are issued, referred to the assembly. Assembly to be called. 60

25 Quarantine measures. Order on petition of John Miranda a Spanish negro servant to Sarah widow of Peter van Raust, and claiming to be a freeman. 61

28 Assembly adjourned for a few days no quorum being in town. Permission to ship provisions given to Capt. Matthew Cozzens on application by the governor of Rhode Island. Letter received from Rob't Livingston jr, will discharge Josiah Loomis one of the rioters, but must hold Pain a judgment debtor. Application to be made to Massachusetts for establishing a line of peace. 62

29 Letter received from Gen. Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:123); referred to the assembly. Proclamation for apprehending deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:126) to issue. Lt. Gov. Jon'n Nicholls of Rhode Island desires permission for Capt. Richards to carry provisions from New York to Rhode Island; not granted. 63

Sep. 1 Connecticut will raise 1500 men more; referred to the assembly. Mrs van der Bilt nurse on Bedloes island granted permission to return to Staten Island. Quarantine of the Irene (p. 56) to be continued. Permission to export flour given to Capt. Richards (p. 63), and vessels bound to Honduras bay allowed to take small quantities. Order to search for and arrest two Frenchmen supposed to be spies seen in Mr de Visme's house. 63

3 Sir Charles Hardy knight has his commission read and takes the oaths. Instruction containing the names of the council [unchanged] read and members present sworn in. Seals delivered to the new governor; oath of chancellor administered to him. Proclamation to issue continuing all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:138). Governor's commission published at the city hall. 64

4 Messrs Horsmanden and Smith take the oaths as councillors. Draft of message to the assembly read and approved. 66

8 Vote of the assembly for raising £8000 for the 1500 men to be raised in Connecticut; letter from Gov. Fitch in regard to

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it. Warrants signed: to Wm Johnson for charges of a fort at the upper Mohawk castle; to John Joost Petrie for provisioning Oswego troops. Order on petition by Wm Coventry and Andrew Barclay (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 81:146). Quarantine of the Irene continued (p. 63). 66

10 Letter received from Col. Cockcroft (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 81:124). New proclamation for the arrest of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 81:149) to issue. Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for New York fortifications signed. Order on petition of Jacob le Roy (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 81:147). 67

13 News of a battle at Lake George received. The Irene (p. 66) permitted to come up to the city and unload on representation of Henry White army contractor and Capt. Nicholas Garrison. Invoice of Indian presents read. 68

p. m. Gov. Hardy intends to go to Albany; gives instructions to the council, signs blank warrants for the £8000 (p. 66) and warrant to commissioners of New York fortifications. 68

14 Letters received: from Peter Wraxall, aid to Gen. Johnson, battle at Lake George, French defeated, Baron de Dieskau taken; from Gov. Wentworth, New Hampshire will raise 300 men; from Lt. Gov. Phips, Massachusetts has passed an act for raising 2000 additional troops. Provisions for the army to be purchased and sent to Albany. Instructions to the council during the governor's absence. Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving on account of the victory at Lake George (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 81:153). 69

20 Committee of council sits in the secretary's office, James Alexander presiding. Letters received: from Gen. Johnson, returns of killed and wounded, copy to be sent to Sec. Pownal; from Lt. Gov. Phips; both forwarded to Gov. Hardy. 70

24 Order on letter from Gov. Hardy concerning pay of transportation of Col. Dunbar's regiment from Amboy to Albany. 70

26 French prisoners taken in the late battle placed in charge of the sheriff of New York and Dr John Bard. 71

27 The committee calls on the governor for directions as to the embargo of provisions; the act of assembly for it expiring shortly. Letter from the governor of St Domingo sent unopened to Gov. Hardy. 72

p. m. Further orders for the care of French prisoners. Letters from Gov. Wentworth sent to Albany. 73

Oct. 7 Permission to export flour to Rhode Island given to Capt. Wm Richards on application from Gov. Stephen Hopkins. 74

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8 Jacob Walton receives permission to send provisions to St Augustine in his brigantine Lark, Wm Heyer master. 74

10 Provisions permitted to be exported to Rhode Island by Capt. Joshua Amy upon Gov. Hopkins' application. Orders in council of July 25-26 to remain in force. 75

11 Minutes of council held in Albany to be sent to New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the collector of New York. Orders relating to Gen. von Dieskau and his aid de camp. 76

14 Opinion of council on letters from Wm Johnson and P. v. B. Livingston to Capt. Gambier (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:172). Gen. von Dieskau. 76

15 Gen. von Dieskau's quarters at Mrs de Joncourt's near the harbor changed to Mr Charles Arding's near the commons, as more convenient. Capt. La Coste lodging at Mrs Dimmock's on Broadway, and other French prisoners to be closer confined. 78

23 Gen. von Dieskau's aid de camp ordered to keep within his limits. Warrant to Elisha Whittlesey for purchasing provisions on application of Gov. Fitch issued (p. 63). 79

25 Letter from Capt. J. Gambier, money on board the Sphinx man-of-war not to be carried to Virginia (p. 76). M. Bernier, aid to Gen. von Dieskau forbidden to send away letters without leave. 79

Nov. 2 Orders concerning letters from Sir Thos. Robinson and from Williamsburgh, Va. directed to Gov. Hardy. 80

4 Letters from Gov. Morris forwarded to Gov. Hardy. 80

15 Letters received from Gov. Hardy, pay of the provincial regiment (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:10). 81

16 On the same subject. Treasurer called in. 81

17 Conference with members of the assembly. Letter received from Gov. Hopkins of Rhode Island, he and Daniel Updike are appointed commissioners to consult with Gen. Shirley and commissioners from other colonies. Treasurer consents to send money for paying provincials to Albany (p. 81). Warrant to Ebenezer Hurd for the use of Connecticut troops issued. 82

Sep. 20 Albany Gov. Hardy presiding, James de Lancey, Daniel Horsmanden and John Rutherford present. Letter received from Gen. Johnson. Indians want to go home. Fort building on the lake, directions given for building the fort. Account of available wagons in town and of provisions called for. 82

23 Conference with four Mohawks, Thomas their chief promises to rejoin Gen. Johnson. 83

24 A general hospital to be established under charge of Surgeon Richard Ayscough and a Connecticut surgeon. Order to sell provincial provisions not needed. Message sent by

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Recorder van Schaick and Rev. Mr Ogilvie to the Mohawks, Oneidas and Tuscaroras. 83

25 Moses Emerson commissary for the Massachusetts troops is given permission to buy bread belonging to New York. Colonels Dyer and Chauncey of Connecticut recommended to join the army under Gen. Johnson. Major Hazelton of Col. Willard's Massachusetts regiment gives his reasons for staying behind. 85

27 Warrant to David Rowland for the use of the Connecticut troops signed. 86

29 Edward Holland appointed mayor, John Roberts sheriff, John Burnet coroner of New York; Hans Hansen mayor, Abr'm Yates jr, sheriff of Albany. 86

30 Assembly prorogued. Letters received from Gen. Johnson with plans of the fort building at the carrying place, of fort on Lake George etc; referred. 86

Oct. 1 Report of committee on the preceding letters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:168). Report of Rev. John Ogilvie on the mission to the Mohawks with their speeches. 87

4 Impress warrants for bateaux and wagons issued to Lewis Morris agent for supplying Oswego (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:169). 90

6 Assembly prorogued. Opinion of council concerning the embargo of provisions (p. 72). 90

10 Carpenters to be sent to complete the work at Fort Edward. 91

14 John Billings an officer of Gen. Shirley writes of delays in transportation; new impress warrants issued. Conference with 30 Mohawks from the lower castle on their way to the army. 91

16 Opinions of council: on letter from Gen. Johnson concerning the state of the army; on letter from Gen. Shirley about barracks in Albany and Schenectady. 93

18 Warrant to Elihu Lyman for the use of the Connecticut troops issued at the request of Gov. Fitch. Warrants to issue for the arrest of persons who neglected to send their wagons when ordered. 94

25 Warrant to Aaron Day for the use of the Connecticut troops issued at the request of Gov. Fitch. 94

27 Opinion of council on letter from Gen. Johnson with minutes of a council of war, who declare it inadvisable to go on with the expedition. New Hampshire troops under Col. Gilman to be discharged. Assembly prorogued. 95

Nov. 7 Letter received from Gen. Johnson suggesting an embargo on boards. Warrant issued to Mr Montressor chief engi-

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neer empowering him to impress boards and other materials for building barracks. 96

10 Funds for paying the troops exhausted: the treasurer to advance money (p. 81, 82). 96

12 Letter received from Gen. Johnson, French movements. Impress warrants for horses and wagons sent to the river counties. Report of Sybrant G. van Schaick (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 81:155). 97

17 Petition of Cornelius Sharp and Joseph Picksley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:3) referred. 98

20 Agreement for garrisoning Fort William Henry and Fort Edward made between Gov. Hardy and the commissioners from Massachusetts and Connecticut. Sybrant G. van Schaick and Volkert P. Douw appointed New York commissioners under the agreement. 99

22 Orders: for paying the New York troops which are to be discharged: as to clothing of the troops left in the forts. Oliver de Lancey has contracted for a supply of cattle for the forts; approved. 99

30 Gov. Hardy returned. Col. de Key of Orange county reports
Ft George mischief done by the Minissink Indians; the six nations to be asked to interfere. 100

Dec. 1 Gov. Hardy is instructed by the lords justices to ask for the granting of a permanent revenue; governor's speech to be made to the council and assembly read and approved. 100

6 Papers relating to disturbances on the Massachusetts line (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:3, 6-8) referred. Warrants signed: to Lieut. Hitchen Holland for pay as commissary at Oswego; to John Dies for expenses in building bateaux; to John Joost Petrie for provisions to Oswego garrison; to Ernest Spitzen for salary as surgeon at Oswego. 101

16 Hostile Indians infest the northern parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Allowances to be made to the militia for service on the frontiers. Bill for completing the quota of the province to be recommended to the assembly. 101

20 Report on the papers relating to the Massachusetts boundary disturbances. Warrant signed to Goldsbrow Banyar for carpenter work done in the secretary's office by Thos. Brookman. 102

23 Council advise the governor to pass certain bills enacted by council and assembly. 104

26 Cadw. Colden sworn of the council. Proclamation to issue inviting the river Indians to remove with their families into the towns of Ulster and Orange counties (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:40). 104

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30 Capt. Dudley Diggs commanding the Nightingale man-of-war to sail for England with Gen. Shirley's dispatches. 105

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Jan. 9 Gen. Wm Johnson sworn of the council. Gen. Shirley proposes a winter campaign against Ticonderoga, supported by reports from Capt. Rogers and Lieut. Poor. 106

p. m. Council approves of Gen. Shirley's plan and advises to ask the assembly for the necessary means. 106

26 Letter received from Gov. Shirley, plan of operations and quota of colonies; assembly to be asked for an appropriation to raise 1000 men. 106

29 Votes of the assembly for subsisting 1000 men by new emission of bills of credit received. Council advise the governor to consent to the continuance of bills outstanding. 107

Feb. 3 The Belle Savage, John Lewis master, arrived from St Thomas to go into quarantine upon report of Dr John Bard. 108

5 James Wilks sentenced to death for the murder of John Christie to be reprieved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:63). Impress warrants for horses and wagons to carry carpenters to Oswego issued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:70). 108

9 Warrant to impress Johannes Quackenboss appointed headworkman or director of the carpenters going to Schenectady to build boats (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:72). 109

19 Warrant to Bancker and Dies for expenses in building New York fortifications signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:74). The Belle Savage released from quarantine upon application of her owner Elias des Brosses (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:78). 'Barrack to be built near Whitehall slip.' 109

21 Opinion of council on proposal made by inhabitants of Ulster and Orange counties for attacking the Indians at Shohawkin. 110

Mar. 1 Further mischief done by the Indians; papers laid before the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:83). 110

2 Massachusetts will raise 3000 men (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:81). Increase of men to be raised in New York to be recommended to the assembly. Gen. Shirley's proposal concerning the appointment of boundary commissioners not agreed to. 110

3 Connecticut agrees to raise 2500 men conditionally. Forces to be raised by New York for service against the Indians. Building and altering of barracks. 111

8 Letters received from Col. Ellison, Lt. Col. Clinton and Ebenezer Seely jr. Samuel Slaughter and party have wantonly killed some Indians at Wilemantown, Ulster

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county; proclamation to issue for the arrest of Samuel Slaughter (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:88). 111

14 River Indians brought to New York by Capt. Corn's Hornbeck complain about their treatment by the white people. 112

15 Gov. Hardy's answer to the river Indians. Rhode Island has voted to raise 500 men. Massachusetts will increase her contingent to 3500. Gen. Johnson complains of Col. Bradstreet and Justice Visger intermeddling in Indian affairs; Justice Visger ordered to desist. 112

18 New Jersey has voted to raise 200 men. New York assembly increases the quota to 1715. Proclamation to issue calling for volunteers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:95). 113

Ap. 1 Council advise the governor to sign the bills come from the assembly, for paying debts due from the colony and for raising 1715 men. 114

13 Gov. Morris of Pennsylvania writes that his government will raise 400 men to build a fort at Shamokin and then march against the Indians and that a reward for scalps has been offered of which he does not approve; referred to Sir Wm Johnson. Connecticut will supply 2500 men unconditionally (p. 111). New Hampshire has voted to raise 500 men. Warrants for payment of public debts issued. Independent compânies ordered to Albany; militia to do guard duty in Fort George during their absence. Commissions of the peace and pleas for Richmond issued. 115

18 Letters and papers received: from Albany, French intend to attack Oswego; from Sir Wm Johnson, Indian meeting at Onondaga. Indian presents to be sent to him for distribution. Lt. Col. Gage, commanding at Schenectady ordered to send reinforcements wherever needed. 116

21 Oswego besieged by French and Indians; Sir Wm Johnson intends to march for its relief and has ordered militia to reinforce Forts Wm Henry and Edward (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:475-76; Q3:308); measures taken by the governor approved. Albany militia to be in pay. Lt. Gov. de Lancey to go to Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:125). 116

23 Accounts for making guncarriages at Albany audited. Warrants signed: to Oliver de Lancey, Beverley Robinson and John Cruger, paymasters of the forces; to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses in building New York fortifications; to Adam van den Bergh for boarding river Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:129). 117

29 Warrant to Capt. Isaac Corsa for bounty and enlisting money of his company signed. 118

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30 People brought from Nova Scotia [Acadiens or French neutrals] by order of Gov. Lawrence; how to dispose of them. Warrants to be issued for bounty and enlisting money upon proof. Proclamation to issue for a day of fast (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:133-34). Commissions of the peace and pleas for Queens county to be issued. 118

May 4 Lt. Colonels Burton commanding at Albany, and van Rensselaer of the militia report on the ill situation of the garrison of Fort William Henry, Lt. Col. Glazier commanding; referred to the assembly. 119

6 Acadiens distributed as follows: Daniel Garsen wife and 11 children to Richmondtown, Staten Island; Joseph Malie, wife and 7 children to Flatbush, Long Island; Joseph Blanchard, wife and 3 children to Bushwick, Long Island; Glode Doucet, wife and 8 children to Jamaica; Seres Etben, wife and 8 children to New Town; Joseph Commo, wife and 7 children to Flushing; Zachary Richard, wife and 6 children to Hempstead; Chas. Matton, wife and 3 children, John Marten, wife and 2 children to Oysterbay; Lewis Geroid, wife and 6 children, Jerama Gouder, wife and 2 children to Huntington; Michael Richard, wife and 6 children to Southold; Francis Martin, wife and 5 children to Easthampton; Alex. Elbert, wife and 5 children to Southampton; Francis Commo, wife and 8 children to Brookhaven; Peter Loe, wife and 3 children to Smithtown; Charles Savoit, wife and 8 children, Ba Selena and wife, Charles Lamotten, wife and child to New Rochelle; Francis Quela, wife and 8 children, Jean Tournier, wife and 2 children to Rye. Letters from the governor of St Augustine and papers relating to Spanish negroes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:121) referred. Warrant to James Parker for printing bills of credit signed. Fortifications (musket proof mantlets) and their armament. 119

15 Permission given to ship provisions for the fleet in Carolina in the brigantine Darling, Wm Lightfoot master on application of Henry White agent for Bowman & Yates of Charlestown, S. C. (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:139). Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:143). Order on petition of Hillario Antonio a Spanish free negro captured by the privateer Hester, Capt. Troop and sold to Capt. Hertell. Hearing of the case of John Miranda (p. 61) postponed. 121

20 Alex. Colden, John Livingston, Dirick Swart, Abrm Bonee and John Abeel examined concerning exportation of provisions; Peter Stoutenburgh cooper, and Gilbert Sherer tavernkeeper to be called for like examination. 122

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22 Gilbert Sherer exmained (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:148); Stoutenburgh is out of town. Wm Kempe attorney general directed to prosecute Samuel Stillwell merchant of New York, and John Burroughs boatman of Middletown, N. J. 122

24 Sec. Richard Peters sends Pennsylvania acts forbidding the exportation of provisions. Gov. Belcher writes that no provisions will be exported from New Jersey. Collector of New York ordered not to clear vessels with provisions. Cannons belonging to private parties to be mounted on the river front. John Marschalk examined about illegal exportation of flour. 123

29 Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses in building fortifications signed. Peter Stoutenburgh examined (p. 122). Samuel Stillwell to give bonds for his appearance before the supreme court. Assembly adjourned. 124

31 Thos. Clark and Joseph Forman give security for Sam. Stillwell. Hearing in the case of John Miranda (p. 121). 124

June 10 Capt. Wm Richards allowed to carry flour to Rhode Island on application of Gov. Hopkins. 125

12 Proclamation to issue enforcing the act against selling rum to Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:159). Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:158). 125

18 James Smith McBride convicted of having murdered Isaac Winter at Albany, and James Wilks (p. 108) pardoned by the king. Dumas a French officer staying at Mr Vallarde's ordered to leave. 126

24 Permission to export provisions: to Bermuda granted to the sloop Mary, John Sawyer master on application of Gov. Wm Popple of Bermuda; to Rhode Island granted to the sloop Sally, Joseph Shelding master on application of Gov. Hopkins. Camp equipage to be provided for the regiments of Lt. Gen. Otway and Lord John Murray. Letter from Henry Fox secretary of state, earl of Loudoun appointed commander-in-chief in America. Regiments to be recruited. Volunteers. Grant by parliament for the war to New York, New Jersey and New England. Indentured servants. Trade with the French. 127

July 5 Letter received from the lords of trade, Kayaderosseras, Canajohary and Oneida carrying place patents to be vacated. Proclamation to issue for the encouragement of volunteering (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:169). Account of postage and express referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:172). Warrant to Bancker and Dies for the fortifications signed. Battery to

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be erected near Coenties dock. Sloop Industry, Isaac Lawton master allowed to carry provisions to Rhode Island. 129

7 Letters received: from Gen. Shirley wanting battering cannons for the Crownpoint expedition; from Maj. Gen. Abercrombie after consultation with Generals Shirley and Winslow and Col. Gridley affirms that more artillery is necessary. Warrants to Lt. Gov. de Lancey for postage etc signed. Gov. Hardy intends to go to Albany. 131

9 Proof of notification concerning a private act in behalf of Stephen and Pierre van Cortlandt filed by James Briggs; certificate granted. Gilbert Drake, John Maha and one Sylvester to be prosecuted on affidavit of James Kniffin constable and Nehemiah Tomkins (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:11). Council advise the governor to pass the bills before him and to prorogue the assembly. 132

10 Order for continuing the embargo on provisions. Instructions to the council during the governor's absence. Repairs on Fort George to be completed. Great seal to be repaired. Warrants to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for the fortifications. 133

19 Albany Gov. Hardy presiding, Lt. Gov. de Lancey, Sir Wm Johnson and Mr Chambers present. Press warrants to issue to keep ship carpenters at Oswego and to procure wagons for transportation of provisions. 134

31 Press warrants for wagons to be used by Gen. Abercrombie's regiment on the march to Oswego to be issued to the justices of Schenectady. 135

Aug. 6 Assembly prorogued. 135

11 Gov. Hardy to return to New York; issues general press warrant to Sir John St Clair. 135

16 Fort George Gov. Morris of Pennsylvania writes that he will take off the embargo on provisions. Similar orders given in New York. Sloop Proney, Thos. Mall master allowed to carry provisions to South Carolina on application of Samuel Bowman and J. O. Yates agents of the naval contractor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:5). Petition of merchants for taking off the embargo received. 136

July 14 Archibald Kennedy presiding. Evert Byvanck and Christ'r Fell examined concerning flour shipped by David Shadine (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:17). 137

21 The sloop Retrieve of Bermuda, John Mackenny master allowed to carry out provisions on application of Gov. Wm Popple. David Shadine to be prosecuted on information. 137

31 Declaration of war against France received from England through Gov. Hardy to be published by proclamation at

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the city hall (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:36). Letter received from Gov. Hardy, smallpox (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:35). 137

Aug. 3 Permission to carry provisions to Rhode Island given to ———. 138

19 Letters received: from Mr West secretary of the treasury, quota of the money granted by parliament (p. 127); from Messrs Tomlinson and Hanburg, transmitting the share of New York; from Capt. Campbell of the Nightingale man-of-war, French prisoners on board the prize ship Centaur, they are placed in charge of the sheriff of New York. Warrant to Wm Kelly for the use of Sir Wm Johnson to pay Cornelius Potman and James Elwood for building a fort at the lower Mohawk castle signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:40). 138

21 The treasurer reports on the money received from England. Permission to ship provisions to Maderia granted to the sloops Success, Phil. Wilkinson master, Charming Nancy, Balthazar Winthrop master, Elizabeth, John Anderson master (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:54). 139

24 Order on report from Mayor Holland about French neutrals sent back from Georgia (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:55). 140

25 French neutrals distributed as follows: Peter Dusaw, wife and 5 children, Michael Basseaux, wife and 4 children, Michael Borcea and 3 children, Peter Resha and 5 children to Orange county; south of the Highlands, Jean Devou, wife and 1 child, Paul Devou, wife and 2 children; Jean Kase to Westchester; Jean Bastil Urian, wife and 2 children, Jean Baptist Urian, wife and 2 children to Eastchester; Peter Badrow, wife and 1 child, Paul Woodrow, Francis Dusaw, Joseph Relivo, Jean Bornan, Joseph Juiah, Joseph Guillan, Joseph Gilboa, Francis Sevoy, Peter Reshaur to Bedford; Peter Sier, wife and 1 child, John Devou, wife and 1 child, John Chosen, Peter Devou to Northcastle; Jeremiah Juewah, Joseph Dusah, Jack Jeroir, Loud Jeroir, Julian Rula, Peter Dusa, Peter Carries to Northcastle; Jeremiah Juewah, Joseph Dusah, Jack Jeroir, Richards, Joseph Sier, wife and 2 children, Francis Bodraw, wife and 2 children, to Courtlandt manor. Abr'm Hanny placed in charge of the Orange county contingent. Phil Verplanck of those for Courtlandt manor. 141

27 East fort of Oswego taken by the French. Lord Loudoun calls for assistance; must be more particular (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:499; Q1:322). 142

Sep. 6 Lord Loudoun repeats his call for assistance. Militia ordered to join the other forces at German flats. Assembly

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called. Report on foreigners and strangers in the city called for. 143

24 Governor's speech to be made to the council and assembly read and approved. Order on petition of Hillario Antonio (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:112). Impress warrant issued to Col. Stanwix for the sloop of Martin Garretsen van Bergen. Juan Miranda vs Widow van Ranst (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:103-4). Committee to proceed on the Spanish free negro cases. 144

29 Edw. Holland appointed mayor, John Roberts sheriff, John Burnet coroner, of New York; Sybrant G. van Schaick mayor, Abr'm Yates jr sheriff, of Albany. Proclamations to issue for enforcing act about apprehension of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:126-27) and for arresting French subjects. 144

Oct. 13 Smallpox case in New street; measures to prevent the disease from spreading. Burger's sloop arrived from St Croix ordered into quarantine at Bedlows island. 145

18 Smallpox in Albany; orders to prevent its spreading. 146

29 Burger's sloop discharged from quarantine on certificate of Dr John Bard. 146

Nov. 11 John Cruger appointed mayor of New York in place of Edw. Holland deceased. 147

27 Embargo on provisions taken off. Council advise the governor to pass the bills before him. 147

Dec. 1 Bills before the governor to be passed and assembly prorogued. 147

3 Devices on the stamps. Proclamation to issue enforcing the peddlars' act (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:159). Orders to the land and tide waiters. Inoculation for smallpox may continue. 148

20 Proclamations to issue giving notice of the New York stamp act (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:167) and for taking deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:166). Letter received from Rob't Livingston jr, riots in or near the manor; referred to the earl of Loudoun. Warrants for salaries signed. Governor's account of disbursements for express etc referred. 149

21 Guards ordered to protect Livingston manor. Warrants signed: to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson for pay of provincials; to Gov. Hardy for the hire of expresses; to divers under act for clothing the troops. Proclamation to issue against straggling of soldiers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 83:168). 151

29 Embargo laid on provisions except to the British colonies by order from the lords of trade. Assembly prorogued. 152

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14	Letters received: from Lord Loudoun calling for 1000 men as the New York contingent; from lords of trade and lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, boundaries. Speech to the council and assembly read and approved.	155
21	Report on the memorial of Wm Walton (p. 154); permission to ship provisions to St Augustine granted (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:30).	156
26	Bills before the governor to be passed and the speaker directed to adjourn the assembly.	159
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8	Detachments from the militia to complete the provincial regiments. Warrants issued: for impressing watercasks, workmen to make more; and for taking Samuel Hart's ship into the service.	160
16	The advocate general ordered to put in a claim for the Spanish ship Nostra Señora de Guadalupe, chartered by Philipp de la Pedra of Santona, Spain to Don Joseph Joachim de Oruna agent of the Royal company of Cuba and captured on her way to Santiago de Cuba by the privateer Charming Peggy, Richard Hadden commander, Manuel de Hoyo steward, Vizente de Herrera boatswain, and Manuel Rodriguez sailor of the captured ship to be examined.	161
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9	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:50). Account of Jacob Brewerton for boarding French neutrals and ferrying them across the East river referred.	164
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25 Assembly adjourned. Order on memorial of Thos. Jones clerk of Queens county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:54). 165

29 Vessels loaded before the general embargo was ordered may be cleared. Sir Wm Johnson writes that the Indians at Venango desire the release of two Indians confined in the jail at Albany. 166

30 Opinion of council on the request of the Venango Indians. Accounts referred: of Abr'm Peck (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:53); of David van der Heyden for express service; of Isaac Willet high sheriff of Westchester county for French neutrals' charges. Judges and assistant justices for Queens county commissioned [no names given]. 166

May 4 The Indians Johannes Vangelden and son accused of having killed Adam Rypenberger (p. 166) to be released upon advice of Lord Loudoun. Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson, Oswegatchie Indians come to trade at Oneida lake. Vessels cleared: sloops Charming Nancy, John Philipson master, Oswego, John River master, Crown Point, Thos. Lawrence master, Anne, Wm Emory master; snows Jevon, Wm Heysham master, Lord Russel, James Hathorne master, Prince of Wales, Ralph Wildridge master, Robert and Anne, John Legget master; brigantines Swan, le Chevalier Deane master, Achilles, Robert Brown master, Countess of Coventry, Wm Denny master; ship Dreadnought, James McLaughlin master. 167

9 Letters received from Sec. Wm Pitt and Lord Loudoun respecting the operations of the campaign. Militia under standing orders to march when occasion requires. Assembly adjourned. 168

14 Riot in the manor of Livingston; Robert Livingston called upon for proofs to act thereon. 170

23 Assembly adjourned. 170

June 2 Warrants for salaries, contingencies etc signed. Gov. Hardy receives orders to join the fleet of Rear Admiral Holburne at Halifax. Embargo to be taken off in seven days. Address of council to the governor on his departure; governor's answer. Seals etc delivered to the lieutenant governor. 171

3 The oaths administered to Lt. Gov. de Lancey after the reading of his commission. 173

8 French prisoners to be distributed in the counties. Proclamation to issue for arresting rioters in Livingston manor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:87). Letter received from Gov. Belcher (see *N. Y. col. mss*. 84:85). Fortifications to be completed. Warrants signed: to the commissaries and pay-

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masters of the forces for tents etc; to commissioners of fortifications for expenses. The sloop Ranger, John Cox master, and the schooner Nancy, John Taylor master, to clear for Halifax with provisions on application of Joshua Auger naval contractor to Butler and Franklin of New York. The Catharine private sloop of war, Isaac Sears commander to cruise off Block island and east end of Long Island to intercept illegal traders from Rhode Island to Hispaniola. 174

11 Roger Blameless of Shawungunck and part of his family killed by Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:84). Scouts to patrol the woods. 176

20 Assembly adjourned. Schooner King Fisher not allowed to sail with provisions to Boston on application of Sir Wm Pepperel. Papers from Massachusetts about the boundary troubles referred. Proclamation to issue for a day of fasting (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:105). 177

21 Embargo taken off. Guncarriages for 18 and 32 pounders to be made. 178

25 Order on memorial of Wm Walton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:109-10); petition granted. 178

30 Proclamation to issue for the arrest of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:119-21). Order concerning the pay of troops. Refreshments to be sent to troops suffering from smallpox at German flats. Assembly adjourned. 179

July 9 Order received from the earl of Holdernesse to take off the embargo for vessels bound to England or Ireland with provisions. John Pownall sends an act of parliament forbidding exportation of provisions from the colonies except to England and Ireland; the act to be published in the New York gazette. 180

11 Order to confine French neutrals who managed to escape and reached Fort Edward. Letter from John Osborne and remonstrance of Timothy Woodbridge relating to Massachusetts boundary troubles referred. Royal order received with instructions for commanders of privateers; to be communicated to the admiralty judge and commanders. 182

16 Letter received from the earl of Holdernesse with extract from a letter of Vice Admiral Townsend to Mr Cleveland relating to piratical behavior of the privateer Peggy of New York, Rich'd Hadden commander and of a Halifax privateer commanded by Snooke against the Spanish ship La Virgin del Rosario y el Santo Christo de buen Viage, Don Philipp dy Vanes master; Hadden to be arrested and tried. Proclamation to issue publishing the above instructions for privateers. 183

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22 Warrant to commissaries and paymasters of the forces for pay signed. French prisoners not yet to be sent off under flag of truce but to be distributed in the country. 184

30 Report of committee on Massachusetts boundary troubles (p. 177, 182). Assembly adjourned. 185

Aug. 4 Col. Parker and his force of 300 men defeated by the French. Gen. Webb will march to Fort Wm Henry. News to be sent to Gov. Belcher. 190

5 Lt. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Albany and gives instructions to the council. Council's advice as to adjournments of the legislature. 191

6 Archibald Kennedy presiding. Capt. Christie writes that Fort Wm Henry is invested by the French (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 84:139). Queens and Westchester county militia ordered to Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:141). Further correspondence from Col. Hoffman of Dutchess, from Capt. G. Bartman aid to Gen. Webb (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:138) on the investment of Fort Wm Henry by 11,000 French. News sent to New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Warrants issued to the mayor, to Wm Coventry, Henry Cuyler jr, and Anthony ten Eyck for impressing provisions. Embargo laid on all vessels. 192

13 Order on the military storekeeper Stevens for powder and ordnance to the detachments going to Albany. French neutrals to be confined under military guard. 193

14 Fort William Henry surrendered to the French and capitulation broken by them. Gen. Webb needs reinforcements. 194

15 Order on letter from Col. Hicks of Queens county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:159). Colonel and sheriff of Kings county called before the council. 194

16 French prisoners transferred from New York jail to the care of Col. Richard Stillwell and Sheriff Maurice Lott of Kings county. Mr Stevens kings storekeeper, and Christ'r Blundell storekeeper at Fort George ordered to deliver John Brant pilot material for the Neversink beacon fortifications. 195

17 Letter received from Col. Richard Floyd of Suffolk county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 84:162). Order concerning intercourse between French neutrals and negro slaves. 196

18 Report of Jacob Goelet on proper places to mount cannon for the defence of New York city; Dominies Hook on the North river, Des Brosses battery and Albany pier on the East river recommended and so ordered. Embargo removed. Letter received from Lt. Gov. de Lancey, troops from Fort Wm Henry returned in distressing condition.

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Militia of Suffolk and Queens counties to return to their homes. French prisoners to be sent to Suffolk county by water. 197

19 Christ'r Blundell ordered to deliver the key of the magazine under the northwest bastion of Fort George to Francis Stevens kings storekeeper. Council advise the lieutenant governor to call the assembly to meet either on Long Island or in Westchester county. List of ordnance etc referred to the commissioners of fortifications with order. 199

22 Lt. Gov. de Lancey returned. Assembly to meet at Harlem in the outward. 200

26 Warrant issued to Lieut. Duncan to impress vessels for transporting the earl of Loudoun and his troops from Halifax to New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:8). 200

30 Pilots ordered to look out at Sandy Hook for Lord Loudoun's transports. Order concerning applications to engage French prisoners as workmen. 201

Sep. 16 Letters received: from Sec. John Pownall with resolutions of the assembly of Jamaica, to be printed in the New York gazette; from the lords of trade calling for an account of iron made in the colonies. Additional instructions concerning privateers received. Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 201

29 John Cruger reappointed mayor, John Roberts sheriff, John Burnet coroner, of New York; Sybrant G. van Schaick mayor, Abr'm Yates jr sheriff, of Albany. Assembly adjourned. Order on memorial of Lorenzo Ghiglino (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:16-17). 202

Oct. 14 Enemy Indians invade Ulster county. Regular troops ordered to Shawungunck, Rochester and Goshen; militia to join them. Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:24). 203

17 Royal order allowing the exportation of provisions from New York to St Augustine (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:25). Order on petition of Juan Matheo (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:27). 204

22 Indians have burnt the house of one Sax at Rochester and killed some people according to reports from Col. Hasbrouck (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:24) and Cadw. Colden. John Cruger mayor, and Leonard Lispenard alderman, committee of the corporation want to borrow money from the treasurer for building barracks; granted (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:32). Warrants to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses of building fortifications. 207

Nov. 1 Well to be sunk near the new barracks. Assembly ad-

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journed. Warrant to issue for impressing boats for military transportation. Commission of oyer and terminer for Dutchess county issued upon petition of Jacob ten Boss and Matthew du Bois (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:38). 209

4 Letter received from Cadw. Colden with map of the western frontier and recommending a line of block houses to be erected from near van Keuren's house or the Platkill to the outlet of the Drowned Lands or from Capt. Broadhead's along the road to Minisink; agreed to and so ordered. Two companies of rangers and Capt. Michael Thody's company to continue in service in Ulster and Orange counties. Warrant to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson for pay of provincials signed. 209

7 Letter received from Gov. Pownall of Massachusetts, boundaries; opinion of council thereon. 210

15 Report of Cadw. Colden concerning blockhouses places for which are to be selected by Lt. Col. Clinton and Lieut. Ray. Assembly adjourned. 212

19 French and Indians reported to be moving towards German flats. 213

22 Warrants to impress sloops for military transportation to Albany to be issued. 213

Dec. 7 The Nightingale man-of-war, Capt. Campbell arrived from Halifax reported by Surgeon Richard Ayscough to have contagious disease on board; order thereon. Papers referring to the appointment of Robert Cholmondeley as surveyor and auditor general of the revenues in America (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:26) received. 213

12 Tunis Rivet dismissed as branch pilot. Warrants for salaries signed. 214

19 Memorial of James Jauncey (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:54) tabled. James Warner, Thos. Crookshanks, Daniel Goff, James Ward and Joseph Price appointed branch pilots upon certificates (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:50). Accounts referred to assembly: of Sir Charles Hardy and John Dies for repairs of house in Fort George; of Major Matthews for pay of his company; of Margaret Stelles for boarding French prisoners; of Col. Hasbrouck 1st Ulster county regiment, for services on the frontiers; of John van Rensselaer for express services. 215

21 Accounts referred to the assembly: of John de Peyster for military services; of Volkert P. Douw for firewood and candles to garrisons at Schenectady and in the Mohawk country. 216

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24 Accounts of field officers of 2d Ulster county regiment referred to the assembly. 216

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Jan. 5 Letter received from Gov. Thomas Pownall of Massachusetts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:56). Commissions of the peace and pleas for Albany county issued. Warrants for salaries signed. Order for the release of Juan Matheo (p. 204) from slavery. 217

12 Col. Tusten, northern Orange county regiment reports blockhouses in his county completed and wants orders as to guarding them; council advise to apply to Lord Loudoun and to the assembly. List of French prisoners brought in by privateers to be delivered to the mayor. 219

20 Letter received from Sec. Wm Pitt regarding depredations made on Spanish subjects; to be published by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:70). 220

30 Warrant to issue to Capt. John Bradstreet for impressing workmen, horses, carriages etc for military uses. Petition received from the inhabitants of Connajoharie and Stonerabie for assistance against Indians. 221

Feb. 10 Lord Loudoun wants all the governors to meet him at Hartford, Ct. (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:80). Gov. de Lancey will go and adjourns the assembly. 221

13 Jacob van Slyck and John Baptist van Eps added to the commission of the peace for Albany county upon recommendation of Gen. Abercrombie, and John Vischer and Peter Service appointed vice Joseph Yates jr and Peter Schneider. William Hubbard appointed collector of duties in Suffolk county vice his father Isaac Hubbard declined (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:71). 222

15 Order on the memorial of Antonio de la Rosa (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:84). Gov. de Lancey going to Hartford gives instructions to the council. 222

Mar. 9 The governor returned. Lord Loudoun ordered to England, Gen. Abercrombie appointed commander-in-chief. Letters received: from Sec. Wm Pitt, plan of ensuing campaign (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:59); Princess Carolina of England dead; from lords of trade, New York and Massachusetts boundary line. Warrants for salaries signed. 223

14 General embargo on all vessels above 50 tons laid at the request of Gen. Abercrombie. 226

16 Resolutions of the assembly for raising 2680 men received. Order upon suggestion of Commodore Durell concerning

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small vessels with firewood, provisions etc. Accounts of Robert Hodge and John Martin for work done in the fortifications referred to Bancker and Dies. 226

18 The embargo extended to all vessels above 25 tons. Order in case of Juan Miranda claiming his freedom (p. 61, 121). 227

22 Impress warrants for provisions to be issued at the request of Gen. Abercrombie (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:102). 228

29 Opinion of council on letter from Gov. Thomas Fitch of Connecticut proposing that commissioners be appointed to agree upon a plan of campaign; not thought necessary. 229

Ap. 14 Letter received from Sir Charles Hardy at Halifax, vessels carrying provisions there to be free from impress, desertion to be discountenanced; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:108), also proclamation for a day of fasting (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:107). 230

17 The brigantine Prince of Orange, David Dickson commander, ordered to quarantine off Bedloe's island on report of Dr John Bard. Printed copies of the act "to prevent bringing in and spreading infectious distempers" to be distributed among the branch pilots. 231

19 The privateer Oliver Cromwell, John Nicoll commander arrived with yellow fever on board (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:118) ordered into quarantine. 231

22 Warrants to the commissaries and paymasters of the forces for pay of troops signed. Mayor Cruger and Aldermen Coventry and Lispenard appointed appraisers of arms to be purchased by Gen. Abercrombie. Quarantine regulations. 232

24 Inquiry into the circumstances of Capt. Jasper Farmer's death and subsequent trial ordered. 234

May 1 Council advise that warrants on the treasurer be issued to captains for bounty and enlisting money. 234

3 Opinion of council on complaint of Gov. Fitch that New York officers have enlisted men in Connecticut. Order on memorial of Christ'r Kilby contractor for victualling the forces asking for surveyors of provisions. 235

5 The Oliver Cromwell discharged from quarantine. 236

8 The Prince of Orange likewise (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:10). 236

17 Embargo taken off on receipt of a letter from Gen. Abercrombie. Warrant to impress bateaux men issued to Lt. Col. John Bradstreet (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:12) at request of general. 236

20 Permission to ship necessary provisions granted to Morduck Evers master of a vessel from St Eustatia. Assembly refuse to make further provisions for French prisoners. 237

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25 Order on memorial of Advocate General Wm Kempe concerning the claim of Don Philipp y Banes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:15). 238

27 Letter received from Gen. Abercrombie, a sentry who killed Burger Hassen to be tried by courtmartial. 238

June 3 Report of committee on the above memorial of Advocate General Wm Kempe (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:19, 21); Richard Haddon's securities to be prosecuted in consequence. Permission to ship necessary provisions granted to Pier Neynis master of the Dutch sloop Catharine who will take French prisoners to Curaçao. The governor is advised to pass bills before him. 239

10 Warrants for salaries signed. Royal mandamus to swear John Watts of the council vice James Alexander deceased (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:55); he is sworn in and takes his seat. Timber to be provided for the batteries at the Narrows according to the plans of Chief Engineer James Montressor. Master and wardens of the port appointed. Permission to ship necessary provisions granted to Lewis Parbon master of the Spanish sloop St Joseph captured by the privateer George, Peter Haley commander and released after condemnation of cargo (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:29). 241

17 Order on petition of Jan Jansen Myndertz master of the brigantine Hoop (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 85:33); granted. Commission of flag of truce granted to James Jauncey (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:36). 242

23 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:38). Allowance made for the expenses of the port master and wardens. Fees for the surveyors of vessels or damaged goods fixed. New order relating to provisions for the Hoop (p. 242). Enemy Indians kill people on the western frontiers. 243

28 Militia to do guard duty in Fort George. Ordnance stores lost in the late fire to be replaced. Barracks in Fort George to be repaired. 244

July 4 Royal mandamus to swear Wm Walton of the council vice Edw'd Holland deceased. He is sworn in and takes his seat. Juan Cenea and Juan Garcia owners of the Spanish sloop Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, taken by the privateer General Johnson, Samuel Little commander, granted a passport and leave to take on board French prisoners as mariners and the necessary provisions (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:42-43). 245

6 Conference with Cherokee Indians going to join Sir Wm Johnson. 246

8 Answer of Gov. de Lancey to the speech of the Cherokees; presents given to them (see *N. Y. col. mss*. 86:45). 247

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12 Letters received: from Capt. Cunningham aid to Gen. Abercrombie, death of Lord Howe, 140 French prisoners sent to New York; from Capt. de Lancey, army is repulsed and cannons are being reimbarked; from Brig. Gen. Stanwix at Albany, reinforcements from the militia needed. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Albany by land and gives instructions to the council. Embargo laid on all vessels; the packet boats to do guard duty in the harbor. Details made from the militia of New York, Queens, Suffolk, Kings and Richmond counties to march to Albany. Assembly adjourned. Warrant to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson for pay of troops signed. 248

14 Archibald Kennedy presiding. French prisoners in the jail at New York have broken out; orders sent out for their rearrest. 251

15 Gen. Abercrombie has retreated with his army to the south end of Lake George; orders for forwarding the militia countermanded. Embargo taken off. 251

17 Capt. Jeremiah Richards of the Massachusetts forces brings 125 French prisoners, among them 7 officers. A French captain recommended by Col. Schuyler to Mr Waters allowed to remain in town on parole, the rest sent by water to Brookhaven, Suffolk county, to be placed there in charge of Sheriff George Muirson. 252

27 Gov. de Lancey returned. The sheriff of Orange county reports the capture of two escaped French prisoners; to be returned to New York and put in irons. Permission granted to a flag of truce bound for Hispaniola to ship provisions. Mr Smith to act as assistant kings council in the trial of the parties who killed Capt. Jasper Farmer. Daniel O'Briant appointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:54). 252

Aug. 9 Proclamation to issue for arresting deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:59). Application of the governor and council of Fayal for permission to export provisions to that island and to Pico not granted. George Shell appointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:57). 253

16 Order on petitions: of Samuel Wells (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:63); of Jacob le Roy (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:61-62). Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:64). 253

25 Indians have killed Samuel Webb on the high road between Goshen and Wallkill, burned the house of Isaac Cooley near Goshen, killed a woman and carried off 3 children. Detachments of Orange and Ulster county militia ordered out. 254

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Sep. 4 Letter received from Gov. Denny of Pennsylvania, report by Mr Ceoghan, Sir Wm Johnson's deputy at Easton on intended treaty by the upper nations; Gov. de Lanceys presence desired; not possible. Orders on petition: of Michael Welgedaan master of the Dutch sloop Elizabeth (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:70); of Nicholas Gouverneur (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:71). John Roberts sheriff of New York to hand in a list of all French prisoners-of-war in the city. 255

9 Permission to sell part of the cargoes of the Betsey, Four Friends, and Harlem (p. 253) granted. Warrants for salaries and to Jacob Brewerton for expenses of French neutrals signed. Assembly adjourned. 256

27 Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses of the fortifications signed. Letters received: from Sec. Wm Pitt, case of Lorenzo Ghiglino (p. 202); from the governor of St. Domingo, cases of Manuel Zamora and Don Joseph de Inchauraga referred to the judge of the admiralty. 257

29 Mayor etc of New York and of Albany reappointed. Proportion of provisions allowed to the flag of truce of which Wm Browne is commander fixed. 258

Oct. 4 Commission for trial of pirates from the lords of trade received through Robert Charles provincial agent at London. Warrant to impress bread and flour for the forces issued upon a letter from Mr Leake commissary of stores at Albany to Mr Kilby, contractor, and from the latter to John Watts agent of the contractors, Jacob Remsen and John Abeel; John Cruger, Wm Coventry, Leonard Lispenard, Joseph Read, Nath'l Marston, Joseph Haines, Andrew Barclay, Henry Cuyler jr and David Clarkson to fix the prices of the provisions to be impressed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:80). 259

6 Gov. de Lancey going to Albany gives instructions to the council. Assembly adjourned. Warrant signed to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson, commissaries and paymasters of the forces for pay. David Jones appointed fourth justice of the supreme court on petition of Cornelius Brewer, baker (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:84). Order on memorial of Philipp y Banes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:85). 259

13 Archibald Kennedy presiding. Order upon letter from Gov. de Lancey at Albany transmitting Gen. Abercrombie's request for more ordnance (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:87-88). 261

19 Gov. de Lancey returned. List of ordnance which Christ'r Blundell storekeeper at Fort George is ordered to deliver to Mr Furnis comptroller of the ordnance. 261

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26 More ordnance to be delivered to Mr Furnis upon a letter from Gen. Stanwix. Letter received from Gov. Stephens of Rhode Island, complaint made by the governor of St Domingo, that one Shearman had robbed the church at Porto Plata, and given the things to Capt. Gregg of New York. Order on memorial of Joseph Benito Buseta Paterio (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 86:93-94); Capt. Caldwell and the Spanish interpreter Garret Noel ordered before the council. 262

27 Joseph Benito Buseta Paterio and Capt. Caldwell examined, and order of council in the case. Order on affidavit of Philipp y Banes (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 86:95). 263

Nov. 1 Memorial of Manuel Semora and Joseph Inchauraga, Spanish subjects complaining of the capture of the sloop Il Santo Christo, Francisco del Valle master, by the privateer Gold Finch of New York referred to the judge of the admiralty. 264

3 John Watts and Wm Walton appointed of the commission to cancel bills of credit (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 86:99). Christopher Miller examined in re Phi'ipp y Banes vs Capt. Richard Haddon of the privateer Peggy (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 86:96-97, 100-3). Money etc taken by Haddon to be restored. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Richard Haddon. Christ'r Miller's commission as captain of a privateer to be suspended, but he can not be tried for piracy. 265

16 Christ'r Miller's commission is returned to him on affidavits by Vincent Pearce Ashfield chiefmate and Thomas Lane gunner of the Peggy (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 86:106, 108). 267

18 A sloop from Antigua —— Milbury master ordered to quarantine off Bedloe's island. 267

24 Petition of the inhabitants of Kingston to have their town fortified referred to the assembly. Nath'l Robinson, Richard Treat and Jabez Hamlin, prisoners in the Albany jail for participating in the riots in the manor of Livingston to be admitted to bail. 268

Dec. 1 Opinion of council on letter from Lewis Morris commissary and judge of the admiralty in re Phil. y Banes. 269

6 Accounts referred to the assembly: of field officers of 2d Ulster county regiment; of Lieut. Sutherland for military services on the frontiers; of Samuel Gale and Tappen for victualling the same. Capt. Caldwell (p. 263) to be tried for piracy. Warrant to Theodorus van Wyck and Jan Winne for presents to, boarding and transporting Cherokees signed. 269

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7 Letter from Capt. Wm Neeley with accounts for military service by Col. Ellison's regiment sent to the assembly. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay signed. 270

8 Letter received from Gov. Bernard of New Jersey, with copy of the Indian treaty at Easton and the complaint of an Indian, Isaac Huckleberry alias Hill about land at Skunemock in the Highlands; advice of council thereon. 271

16 Representation of council and assembly asking parliament for an allowance for military expenses and treasurer's account received. Assembly dissolved and writs for a new one issued. 271

22 Lorenzo Ghiglino master of the Immaculate Conception allowed to take French prisoners as sailors, and provisions for his voyage to Genoa. Warrants signed: for salaries; to Gov. de Lancey for expenses to Albany; to Capt. Robert McGinnis for loss of his arm; to John Wells for wounds in the public service; to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson for bounty money advanced by them. 272

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Jan. 12 Commissions of Tunis Rivet and James Swan as branch pilots cancelled (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:141). Order to prosecute Capt. Nicholas Horton on complaint of Jacob Spin master of the Dutch ship Dolphin (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:140). 273

26 Assembly prorogued before their meeting on return of writs. 274

30 Volkert P. Douw appointed manager of the excise on tea at Albany vice Philipp I. Schuyler resigned. Impress warrant for carriages etc issued to Lt. Col. Robertson deputy quartermaster general (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:146). Certificate concerning the sloop Rebecca, Peter Prudent master, granted to Wm Kelly and Samuel Stillwell (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:152). Commission of flag of truce granted to John Bogart jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:151). Order on petition of Michael Angelo Michel of Genoa (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:150). Quarantine orders. 274

Feb. 20 City hall Message from the governor to the council and assembly concerning the ensuing campaign and letter from Gen. Amherst on the same subject (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:161) read. 276

26 Ft George Message to the assembly recommending passage of a bill to authorize drafts from the militia read and approved. Orders on petitions: of Elias van Houten master of the Vrow Clara Magdalena (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:164); of Jan Pauw of the Vigilante (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:163); of Nicholas Hilches of the St Fernando (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:165): granted. 276

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Mar. 6	James Warner's commission as branch pilot suspended (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:166). Proclamation to issue notifying the encouragement given to volunteers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:168).	277
14	Proclamation to issue upon request of Admiral Durell at Halifax offering a reward to seamen enlisting in his squadron (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 86:169). Warrants for salaries signed to Lawrence Roome, John Long and John Hill, land and tide waiters. Commission of flag of truce granted to Richard Jeffery (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:1).	277
23	Royal mandamus to swear Josiah Martin of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Assembly adjourned. Letter received from Sec. Pitt, operations of the campaign.	278
30	Rear Admiral Saunders appointed naval commander-in-chief in North America. Mourning for the princess royal of England, princess dowager of Orange. Order on complaint by Surgeon Jacobus van Dyck (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:6-7).	279
Ap. 6	Assembly adjourned. Daniel Brand, Hugh Moet and James Wilkie appointed branch pilots. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Philadelphia with the general after appointing John Johnston colonel of the provincial regiment.	280
14	Mistake in printing bills of credit rectified. Admiral Saunders wants St Lawrence river pilots and seamen.	281
26	Warrants to issue for payment of bounties and enlisting money. Warrants to Oliver de Lancey etc for clothing etc and pay of troops signed.	282
May 1	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:63). Richard Maeslyes confined in Dutchess county jail on suspicion of counterfeiting bills of credit pardoned on condition that he enlist. Warrants to Oliver de Lancey etc delivered on having entered into the required bonds.	282
7	Charles W. Apthorp financial agent for the army writes of difficulties in procuring money for the kings troops. Paymasters de Lancey, Cruger and Robinson asked to lend from funds for the provincials, and warrant on the treasurer issued accordingly. Warrant for impressing ships carpenters issued.	283
25	Assembly adjourned. Gun carriages in the fortifications to be repaired.	284
June 2	Persons taken with fever etc to be removed out of the city.	285
14	Letter received from Gen. Amherst at Fort Edward, financial: assembly to be called to act on the general's propositions.	285
21	Warrants for salaries and for expenses of blockhouses at Kingston, Ulster county signed.	287

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July 2 Order in regard to a sloop taken by the privateer True Briton, David Masterton, commander. 287

19 The hospital ships Love and Unity, John and Anne, and Resolution reported foul and dirty by Dr John Bard and James Storie hospital steward; ordered to remove to Bedloes island. Letter from Sir Jeffrey Amherst, financial. 288

26 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:106). Memorials of John Tabor Kempe and Wm Smith and letter of Benjamin Nicoll relating to the offices of attorney and advocate general vacated by the death of Wm Kempe, referred. 290

30 John Tabor Kempe appointed to above offices. 290

Aug. 7 Warrant to impress flour for military use issued to Christ'r Kilby contractor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:109). 290

9 Crownpoint occupied by Gen. Amherst, the French having destroyed and deserted the fort. 290

16 Leave to unload granted to the Dutch ship Seapost, David Mushart master on petition of Nich's Gouverneur, (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:110). Order on petition of Carsten Moelder master of the Dutch ship St Marcus (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:111). French prisoners taken at Niagara distributed, 200 to New Jersey, 200 to Connecticut, the rest to New York counties. 291

24 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:114). Proclamation to issue concerning French prisoners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:113). Passport to Amsterdam granted to Hans Cornelisse master of the Dutch snow Snelle Looper (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:115). Newly arrived French prisoners from Niagara sent to Suffolk county. 292

29 Opinion of council on an application from Gen. Amherst for cannons. Christ'r Blundell ordered to deliver ordnance to Capt. Glegg of the artillery. Provisions allowed to the Dutch ship St Marcus (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:116). Account of John Martin for work on the fortifications to be paid by Bancker and Dies. 293

Sep. 21 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:124). Proclamation to issue encouraging people to return to their settlements etc (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:123), at the suggestion of Gen. Amherst. 294

22 James de Peyster, George Folliot owners and Wm Heysham master of the snow Speedwell to be arrested (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 87:125) on affidavits of John Chambers and Simon Clarke. 295

24 Assembly called to make provisions for continuing the New York provincials in the service at the request of Gen. Amherst. 295

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29	Mayors, sheriff and coroners of New York and Albany reappointed; Jacob van Schaick appointed sheriff of Albany.	296
Oct. 11	Money loaned to Gen. Amherst repaid by Mr Mortier deputy paymaster general. Warrants signed: for salaries; to Thos. Hill land and tide waiter; to commissioners of fortifications. Order for the arrest of New Jersey people who ejected Philipp Swartwout (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 87:126-27).	296
16	Assembly to meet at the house of Teunis Somerendyck in	
Edw. Willet's house	the Outward [Harlem].	299
18	Assembly has passed resolutions to continue the New York	
Ft George	provincials in the service and is adjourned.	299
Nov. 1	Assembly further adjourned. Warrant to Oliver de Lancey etc paymasters for bounty money advanced by them signed. Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 87:137).	300
6	Waddel Cunningham, Wm Kelly, Thos. Linck and Phil. Branson to be arrested for rioting and assaulting George Spencer.	300
20	Benjamin Blagge appointed manager of the excise on tea in New York city vice Abr'm Lynsen deceased.	301
Dec. 6	Governor's speech to be made to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 87:144-45) read and approved.	301
24	Council advise the governor to pass the bills before him and adjourn the assembly.	302
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Jan. 3	Warrants for salaries etc signed. James Warner reappointed branch pilot.	302
24	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 88:1).	303
Feb. 9	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 88:5).	303
16	Gen. Amherst requires the same number of men for the ensuing campaign as in 1759. Assembly called to proceed to business (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 88:7).	304
21	Letter from Sec. Pitt relative to military operations.	304
25	Cherokees and other Indians at war with South Carolina: warrant to impress vessels for transportation of troops there issued to Major Gabriel Christie, deputy quartermaster general.	306
Mar. 11	Speaker of the assembly not present: the house to be adjourned from day to day. Warrants for salaries signed.	306
22	Council advise the passing of bills before the governor. Proclamation to issue encouraging volunteering. Joseph Sherwood, justice of the peace of Westchester county removed from his office (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 88:12).	307
31	Gov. Pownall of Massachusetts writes that a fire has destroyed part of Boston (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 88:95); assembly	

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to be asked for a grant to the sufferers, and collections to be made. Thos. Brown, Wm Hibben and Andrew Wallace appointed branch pilots. 308

Ap. 3 Proclamation offering a reward for the discovery of incendiaries to issue (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:16). John Owen appointed branch pilot. 309

22 Assembly adjourned. Complaint made by Nath'l Marston, Lawrence Kortright and others (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:21-22). Gov. de Lancey advised to write thereon to the governor of Curaçao. 310

May 7 Warrants to issue for bounty and enlisting money to captains of the three provincial regiments who prove that their companies are complete. Warrants to John Cruger, Beverly Robinson and Peter v B. Livingston, commissaries and paymasters for pay and clothing etc of the provincials. 311

17 Proclamation to issue calling in bills of credit (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:96). 311

29 Message to the assembly to provide for a deficiency until money granted by parliament arrives, read and approved. 312

June 10 Council advise the passing of bills before the governor and to adjourn the assembly. 312

13 Warrants for salaries etc signed: Josiah Smith appointed land and tide waiter vice John Smith, absent beyond the sea. 313

28 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:123). Proclamation to issue for the arrest of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:122). 313

July 18 The snow Hercules a flag of truce taken by the man-of-war Enterprise, Capt. Innis commanding, and put in charge of master's mate Arthur Nevin, to secure her from being embezzled; on affidavits of Felix Dewit and Robert Frazier men of the Enterprise, the case is referred to the court of admiralty. Warrant to the paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 314

21 Royal commission to Witham Marsh to be town clerk, clerk of the peace, and of the common pleas, at Albany, also secretary or agent of Indian affairs read, and he is sworn in. 315

29 Order to Archibald Kennedy receiver general for the payment of the salary to the secretary of Indian affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:128). Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:133). 315

30 Lt. Gov. de Lancey dead. Express messenger sent to Cadw. Colden with the news as upon him as oldest councillor devolves the administration of government. 316

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Aug. 4 Cadw. Colden is sworn in as president of the council and commander-in-chief; the seals are delivered to him and he takes the chair. Proclamation notifying the death of Gov. de Lancey and continuing all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:137-38) signed. Commission to Sir Danvers Osborn delivered by John Watts and ordered filed. 316

11 Opinion of council on letter from Gen. Amherst relating to Capt. Brown in charge of army teams, and arrested for trespass at the suit of Eyda Vroman (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:140). Order on complaint of Capt. Wm McCleverty commanding the man-of-war Norwich (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:139). 318

14 Cornelius Hoornbeck and Levi Pawling write that about 100 Delawares, Tuscaroraes and other Indians had come to the house of Andries de Witt at Neponagh, Ulster county and by Thos. Nottingham Indian trader sent word, that they wanted to renew the treaty of peace. The matter is referred to the assemblymen, justices of the peace, and prominent inhabitants of Ulster county. 319

20 John Frodsham, 3d lieutenant of the Winchester man-of-war Capt. Hale commanding deposes that some of his men were killed by the crew of the Sampson of Bristol, Osborn Greatrakes commander; his deposition is corroborated by those of Hugh Mode, Christ'r Horsefell, Thomas Cunningham and Thos. Willson. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of the Sampson's crew (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:142). 320

21 Militia ordered to assist in the above ordered arrest. 321

28 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*. 88:147). Account of John Martin for work done in the fort to be paid by Bancker and Dies, commissioners of fortifications. Thos. Purtell, Thos. Moffit and Matthew Murphy convicted of felony pardoned. 322

Sep. 4 Gen. Amherst writes that Fort Levi has been taken: proclamation to issue publishing this success (see *N. Y. col. mss*. 88:149). Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. Report of Corn's Hoornbeck et al on their negotiations with the Delawares etc (p. 319; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:145) received. 323

11-25 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:150, 155). 324

29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Schooner from New Providence, John Lewis master ordered to quarantine off Bedloes island. 325

Oct. 1 Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving on the reduction of Montreal (see *N. Y. col. mss*. 88:158). Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for the fortifications

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signed. Order for quartering French prisoners on Long Island. Order on petition of Osborn Greatrakes master, and Josiah Moores mate of the Sampson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:157); not granted. 326

8 Orders on petitions of John Roussel a mulatto French prisoner of war for freedom, and of Joseph de Casta (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:159). 327

10 Above petition of Joseph de Casta, on report of Justice Chambers and reading of affidavits (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 88:160-64) dismissed. 328

15 Letter from Sec. Pitt in regard to illicit trade with the French settlements; legal measures to be taken. Warrant to the paymaster etc for pay of troops signed. Capt. Skinner's answer to the petition of John Roussel (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:2). 328

24 Warrant to impress vessels for transporting Col. Foster's troops to Halifax issued to Hugh Wallace (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:9). 330

29 Cotton arrived from New Providence to be unloaded and aired on Bedloes island. 331

Nov. 4 Opinion of the attorney general on petition of Osborn Greatrakes and Josiah Moores (p. 326; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:16); commission to issue for their trial. 331

5 Lewis Morris judge of the admiralty, John Chambers, Daniel Horsmanden, David Jones, justices of the supreme court, John Cruger mayor, Simon Johnson recorder of New York, Wm Smith and Robert R. Livingston appointed commissioners for the trial of Greatrakes and Moores (p. 331; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:17-18). 332

8 Council advise the president to pass the bills before him. Warrant to Johannes Lott for beaconpoles in Kings county signed. 333

15 Order for a reprieve of Thos. Pearson convicted of having murdered Mary Allen granted on representation of Justice Chambers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:29). 333

21 Warrant issued to David Price agent for transports to impress vessels for transportations of troops to Perth Amboy (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:29). Complaint of Cornelius Joyce surgeon, Wm Young boatswain, Wm James, James Aberdeen and Barney Callaghan, seamen, of the privateer Little Bob against their captain, ——— Hansen for protecting illicit traders, referred to the attorney general. Warrants for salaries signed. 334

Dec. 3 Wm Mackey, John Callahan and John Philipse, seamen of the Sampson committed as accessories in the killing of

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John Jackson, Edw'd Thurston, Thos. Scudmore and Peter Lyal of the Winchester (p. 320) to be discharged from jail, the grand jury having found "ignoramus", and to be turned over to Capt. Percival, commanding the Dover man-of-war. Warrants for salaries signed. Order for the arrest of John Henry Lydius. 335

8 Gen. Amherst sends letters to him from George Spencer and Augustus Bradley (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 89:31, 33); the writers to appear before the council. 338

9 Augustus Bradley examined and the depositions of John Stevenson, John Meuls, of Alderman Philipp Livingston, of Allen Popham taken (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:34-37). Mate ——— McCuddy of the Hunter, John Jauncey, John Chris, Elias Davis, Wm Murray, Alderman Bogart, David van Horne, ——— Carmer, seaman of the sloop Good Intent, and ——— Widgery master of the schooner Little Esther summoned before the council. 339

11 Only Wm Murray, Alderman Bogart and David van Horne found by the doorkeeper of the council, Christ'r Blundel. They are examined, also Cornelius Livingston and Gilbert Ash jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:39-43) and deposition of Wm Coventry (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:38) received. George Spencer to be brought before the council. 340

12 George Spencer examined (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:44). John Cox and James Wendell in the custody of the sheriff to be brought before the council, and Balthazar Kipp summoned. 340

[12] Balthazar Kipp, John Cox and James Wendell examined (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:45-47). The case referred to the council for report. 341

24 Royal mandamus to swear Oliver de Lancey of the council, dated Dec. 30, 1758: he is sworn in and takes his seat. Report on the examinations before council concerning illegal trade (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:54). 341

31 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:56). 347

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Jan. 1 Letter from Sec. John Pownall announcing the death of King George II. The new king not to be proclaimed until the necessary papers have been received from England. 348

3 Gen. Amherst writes that he has received news of the king's death through his aid de camp, Capt. Prescott; wants New York to furnish men for the campaign. Opinion of council that a new assembly cannot be called until orders arrive concerning the seal. 349

10 The king proclaimed at Boston, but council advise to wait a few days longer. 350

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16 Letter from the lords of trade announcing the king's death and enclosing orders to proclaim George III, to use the old seal, to make change in the prayer for the royal family, and proclamation to continue officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:12-15). Orders for the proclamation of George III. 350

17 Ceremonies of the proclamation. 354

21 Writs for election of a new assembly issued. No change to be made in the royal title used in public documents. 356

Feb. 4 Order on petition of Francis de Salas Cotilla claiming to be a Spanish freeman. 357

9 Letter received from John Henry Lydius with description of lands claimed by him referred to a committee with papers relative to claims to Hoosick lands. Letter to be written to Gov. Boone of New Jersey on petition of Philipp Swartwout (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:67). 358

11 Letter to Gov. Boone read and approved. 359

18 Report on the claim of John Henry Lydius; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:72-73). 360

20 Nicholas de la Vergne justice of the peace of Dutchess county and others of Pokeepsingh have taken up land on Lydius' claim; ordered to appear before the council. 363

25 Memorial of John Tabor Kempe relating to drafts of land-patents (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:74) referred. 363

Mar. 2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:75). Warrants for salaries signed. Minutes so far sent to the board of trade. 364

9 Warrants to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 365

18 Letters received: from Sec. Pitt, requisition of soldiers from New York; from Gen. Amherst, same. Report of committee on memorial of Atty Gen. John Tabor Kempe (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:77). Nicholas de la Vergne discharged; complaint against him not sustained. 366

23 President's message to the council and assembly asking appropriations to be made for new troops read and approved. Memorial of New York merchants (not named) relating to a lighthouse at or near Sandy Hook referred to the assembly. Action on memorial of the attorney general relating to the form of land grants (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:83) deferred. 372

25 Opinion on the preceding memorial of the attorney general; Mr Watts dissenting. 373

Ap. 24 Warrants to issue for bounty and enlisting money to captains on proper vouchers being produced. 374

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May 1	Lists of the commissions of the peace and pleas for Dutchess and Richmond counties approved.	374
20	Warrants to paymasters and commissaries for pay etc of troops signed.	375
27	Warrant to Bancker and Dies, commissioners of fortifications for expenditures signed.	375
June 10	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:141). Warrants for salaries signed.	376
17	Harmanus Schuyler appointed sheriff of Albany vice Jacob van Schaick deceased.	376
22	Gen. Amherst requests that 173 men of the New York provincials be retained in the service (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:142). Assembly not to be called to consider it until after the harvest. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed.	377
July 8	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:2). Order on petition of Wm Smith jr, Whitehead Hicks, John Moriss Scott and Wm Wickham for a new ordinance relating to fees in the different courts.	378
15	Action on memorial of three judges of the supreme court concerning renewal of their commissions deferred.	378
Aug. 5	Assembly adjourned. Capt. Thomas Lawrence of the privateer Tartar summoned before the council in re Toussaint a creole negro of Martinico.	379
6	Gen. Amherst writes that Rineau a Frenchman, and Mrs Willet of New York ship provisions to the Mississippi; Mrs Jerome the French milliner in New York being the informer. Petition of Richard Nicholls landwaiter (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:5) referred.	380
8	Cadwallader Colden appointed lieutenant governor and sworn in. Letter from John Pownall secretary of the board of trade relative to the case of John de Noyelles. King's order in council of Jan. 18, 1699-1700 read (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 89:89-91). De Noyelles summoned before the council.	382
10	John de Noyelles states the petition sent by Sec. Pownall is a copy of his petition; proof of his allegations wanted; de Noyelles insolent.	385
19	Brief to collect money for building a parsonage at New Rochelle granted on petition of James de Blez and others (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:10). John de Noyelles refuses to produce proofs of his allegations (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:6). Case referred to Messrs Horsmanden, Chambers and Smith. Account of John Martin for salary as gunner to be paid by Bancker and Dies. Toussaint declared a freeman and prisoner of war.	386

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26 Gov. Boone of New Jersey writes that the Delaware Indians living near Ulster and Orange counties appear dissatisfied and that he has given orders to the militia of Sussex, Morris and Hunterdon counties, N. J. to repel any attack; further information required. Warrant to the paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 388

Sep. 1 Ulster and Orange counties militia ordered to send out parties for the protection of the inhabitants against the Indians upon receipt of letters from Col. Hardenbergh, Messrs Hasbrouck and Bruyn. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:14). 389

9 Message to be sent to the assembly recommending an appropriation for a treaty with the Delawares; also the letter from Corn's Hoornbeck, Levi Pawling and Jacob Hoornbeck (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:12). Brief to collect money for building a church at Connajoharie granted upon petition of John Casper Lappius minister of the German congregation there, Wm Seeber and Adam Young (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:19). Messrs Bleecker have given the land for it. Warrants for salaries signed. 390

11 Reasons of the governor for not passing the bills providing that the judges of the supreme court should hold their commissions during good behavior, and for preventing disputes etc arising by the demise of the crown. Assembly adjourned. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 391

16 Cornelius Hoornbeck, Levi Pawling and Jacob Hoornbeck appointed to hold a meeting with the Delaware Indians although the assembly has made no appropriation. Johannes Hardenbergh and Thomas Ellison, colonels of Ulster county militia joined to them on advise of council. 392

23 Letter received from Sec. Pitt, King George III intends to marry Princess Charlotte of Meklenburgh Strelitz. 393

29 Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York reappointed. Volkert P. Douw appointed mayor, Harmanus Schuyler sheriff, of Albany. 394

Oct. 7 The treasurer to advance money for the pay of the troops. Gen. Amherst wants orders issued for drafting the 173 men to be employed during the winter; orders sent to Col. Thodey at Oswego accordingly. Warrant to the paymasters and commissaries for the pay of the 173 men signed. List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Kings county approved. Ordinance "declaring the commencement and duration of terms of the supreme court and circuit courts" (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:26) passed. 394

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14	Memorial of judges (p. 378) considered; the lieutenant governor has no directions for continuing them during good behavior: Chambers and Horsmanden will continue during pleasure. Warrant to run the line between Albany and Ulster counties issued to the surveyor general on petition of Johannes Evertse Wynkoop and Johannes Trumbor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:27).	396
16	Report of committee on the petition etc of John de Noyelles (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:22).	397
19	Permission to unload granted to Manuel Britto of La Vera Cruz for his brigantine Esperance (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:28).	400
26	Copy of an order in council repealing a New York act passed in 1700 "for restraining and punishing pirates". Gov. Robert Monckton publishes his commission and takes the oaths. Proclamation continuing officers in their places signed.	401
31	Gov. Robert Monckton presides. Assembly prorogued. Warrant to impress ship carpenters for refitting military transports issued.	405
Nov. 6	Gov. J. Bosveld of Curaçao complains against Capt. Hansen commanding a New York privateer; Capt. Hansen summoned before the council. Leave to refit and passport granted to John Leate master of the sloop Adventure (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:30).	405
11	Wm Walton takes the oaths as councillor. Capt. Hansen answers to the complaint against him (p. 405). Royal order granting leave of absence to Gov. Monckton. Benj. Pratt appointed chief justice during pleasure vice James de Lancey deceased.	406
13	Gov. Monckton about to embark delivers the seals to Lt. Gov. Colden.	407
18	Lt. Gov. Colden presides and is sworn in. Warrants to the paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. Order to arrest and bring John Henry Lydius before the council. Order to the corporation and clerk of Albany to show cause why they do not admit Witham Marsh to the offices of town clerk etc (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:32).	408
24	Council advise the governor to recommend to the assembly the passage of a law against dilatory proceedings in the courts.	410
Dec. 5	Letters received: from Sec. Pitt, king's marriage and coronation, prayer for the royal family to be altered accordingly: from Lord Egremont, Pitt has retired from office and he (Egremont) has been appointed secretary of state for the southern department.	411

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15 Proceedings against John Henry Lydius for contempt and intrusion on crown lands; Lydius produces copies of Indian deeds and grants from Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts for the land from the north bounds of Saratoga patent to the northern limits of the province. 412

16 Proceedings continued; Lydius discharged on giving bail to stand trial in the supreme court. John Peterson Smith, justice of the peace in Orange county dismissed from office on various complaints (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:33-35). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 413

23 Letter from Sir Wm Johnson complaining of George Klock referred. 414

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Jan. 8 Complaint of Capt. Thos. Burnet commanding the Rochester man-of-war (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:58) referred to the master and wardens of the port. Peter Parker appointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:59). 415

27 Royal instructions to Gov. Monckton received and the members of the council present sworn in; absent members to be called to qualify. Warrants for salaries signed. Order touching the complaint of Capt. Burnet (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:61) upon a report of the master and wardens of the port. Answer of the corporation and clerk of Albany to the complaint of Witham Marsh (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:64). 416

Feb. 10 Order of the king for the ensuing campaign received from Lord Egremont. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:76). King's pardon for Thomas Pearson (p. 333) received (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:75). Permission to sell part of his cargo granted to Manuel de Britto (p. 400). Reprieve granted to Abr'm van Ornem sentenced to death for burglary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:73). Alexander Colden appointed surveyor general, his father the lieutenant governor resigning. 418

17 List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Ulster county approved. George Klock to appear before the council on complaint made and papers sent by Sir Wm Johnson. Additional instructions relating to the granting of lands; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:77). Royal order to give judicial commissions only "during pleasure" received. Hearing ordered on the division line between Albany and Ulster counties upon petition of Johannes Snyder jr on behalf of the corporation of Kingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:72). 421

Mar. 2 King's requisition for 479 men to fill up the regular regiments received. Letter received from Gen. Amherst

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promising extra bounty to recruits enlisting in these regiments. Speech to be made by the governor to council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:84) read and approved. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 426

6 Depositions of Francis Gondall and Peter Alvarez against their captain, Manuel de Britto referred. 428

8 Complaint against M. de Britto dismissed (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:90-91). Warrants for salaries signed. Pilots James Ward, John Owen and James Wilkie fined for neglect of duty (p. 415-16). Hearing on memorial of the attorney general in the case of John Henry Lydius (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:92) deferred. Thomas Griffiths imprisoned as accomplice of John Anderson and Abr'm van Ornem pardoned on condition of leaving the province. 429

17 The attorney general ordered to file a second information against John Henry Lydius. Gen. Amherst sends a list of deserters from the provincials in garrison at Fort Ontario, referred. List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Albany county received. 431

24 Judges of the supreme court called upon to decide whether they will accept commissions "during pleasure." 432

26 Daniel Horsmanden appointed second justice of the supreme court "during pleasure" vice Chambers resigned on account of age. 433

31 David Jones accepts commission of third judge "during pleasure". Proclamation to issue against riots in Livingston manor (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:83) on letter of Robert Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:100). Proceedings against George Klock. 433

Ap. 1 Letter from Lord Egremont with the declaration of war against Spain (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:55); order for publishing it. 434

2 Ceremonies of publishing the declaration of war against Spain. Order on petition of George Klock (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:106). 439

7 Col. Josiah Martin present takes the oaths as member of the council. The attorney general ordered to prosecute George Klock by information for procuring Indian deeds by fraud and to take proper measures for restoring the lands to the Indians. 440

13 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:109). Proclamation to issue for a day of fasting and prayer (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:113, 115). 442

15 Provisions to be impressed for the army at the request of Gen. Amherst (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 90:111); John Cruger,

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Joseph Read, Nath'l Marston, Gabriel Ludlow and Andrew Barclay to be appraisers. Proclamation to issue against carrying provisions to the enemy or to neutral ports (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:112, 114). Warrants to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops and to commissioners of fortifications for repairs signed. 442

19 Thomas Shrieve appointed coroner of New York vice John Burnet deceased. Recommendation to the assembly to grant additional enlisting bounty. Warrants to issue for bounty and enlisting money upon production of vouchers. 443

May 4 Message to be sent by the governor to the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:131) read and approved. Peter Dannely, George Sears and Wm Thomas, sentenced for grand larceny to be burned in the hand, pardoned on condition of enlisting for the war (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:130); Archelaus Lewis (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:132) pardoned on giving bonds. 444

6 The assembly will not grant additional bounties and is adjourned. Chief Justice Pratt granted leave to Boston. 445

12 Order not to clear vessels with provisions except for the public service. Albany commissions of the peace and pleas approved with additions. Leave of absence to the West Indies granted to Col. Josiah Martin member of the council. 445

20 John Lickens and Mary White convicted of robbery pardoned on condition that he enlist and she leave the province (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 90:130). Brief to solicit charity granted to Joseph Lewis of Huntington for losses by fire. Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 446

22 John Dislow and David Miller pardoned on condition of enlisting. Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. Assembly adjourned. 447

June 2 Warrants for salaries signed. Charter for the French church at New Rochelle ordered to be engrossed and to pass the seals. 448

11 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:5). Garret Cowenhoven justice of the peace in Kings county to appear before the council on complaint of Justice Horsmanden. 449

14 Gov. Monckton returned; seals and papers are delivered to him. 449

25 Royal mandamus to swear Wm Alexander "claiming to be earl of Stirling" of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Warrants to the commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 450

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28 John Fox informs that illegal trade is being carried on by the schooner Charming Polly; offenders ordered to be arrested. 451

July 7 Sir Wm Johnson present takes the oaths as member of the council. Bounty appropriated for recruiting to fill up the regular regiments. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:31). Joseph Buckland appointed branch pilot, Nathaniel Freeman convicted of burglary pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:30). 452

21 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:37). Letter received from Gen. Amherst, the pasture at Albany claimed by the Dutch church; referred to the attorney general. 453

28 Daniel Nimham an Indian claims lands in Dutchess county in possession of Col. Hendrick Philippse's heirs and of Mr Brett; attorney general ordered to examine the case. 454

Aug. 10 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:47-48). Warrants to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 455

25 Petition of Matthew Ernest for pardon of his negro boy convicted of roberry (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:46) granted. Muster roll of Capt. Timothy Northam's company (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:49) received. Opinion of council as to their bounty. 456

Sep. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:60). 457

8 Gen. Amherst wants 173 men to be continued in pay during the winter; ordered accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:62-63). 457

15 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:64). Order on petition of Johannes Evertse Wynkoop and Johs. Trumbor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:66). Report of the attorney general concerning George Klock's land transactions (p. 440) received. 458

29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:71). Commissions of the peace and pleas for Suffolk county issued. Attorney general's report concerning the pasture at Albany (p. 453) received. Warrants for salaries signed. Order for hearing on the complaint of the Connajoharie Indians against Geo. Klock (p. 440). 459

Oct. 13 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:86). Order on petition of Johannes Snyder jr on behalf of the corporation of Kingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:85). Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 461

Nov. 3 Indian testimony in re George Klock to be taken before Sir Wm Johnson and justices of Albany county. Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenditures on the fortifications signed. 462

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9	Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:92).	462
23	Message to be sent to the assembly recommending provision for running the line between Albany and Ulster counties. Memorial of Abr'm de Peyster, Ann de Lancey, Lewis Johnson and Matthew Clarkson concerning riots in west, middle and east patents of Westchester county with deposition of Jonathan Browne, Elisha Budd and Charles Clinton referred to the attorney general, and he is ordered to file an information against Charles Green, John Rundle and George Dibble and all others concerned in the riots.	463
Dec. 2	Petition of John Morin Scott and other owners of land along the New York and New Jersey line for settlement of the boundaries referred to the assembly.	463
3	Message to be sent to the assembly recommending that the billeting and impressing laws be revived.	464
4	Instructions for altering the prayers for the royal family received; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:80).	464
11	Council advise the governor to pass the bills before him and adjourn the assembly.	465
15	Hearing on the complaint of the Connajoharie Indians (p. 440, 458, 462) postponed. Warrants for salaries, and to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed.	465
22	Order on memorial and petition of Oliver de Lancey and Lambert Moore owners of Shenondehowah alias Clifton park, Albany county, supported by affidavits of Volkert P. Douw, Jacob H. ten Eyck and Abr'm ten Brook, charging Anthony van Schaick and Jacob C. ten Eyck with obstructing the legal partition of said lands. Proclamation to issue enforcing the law relating to the partition of lands (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:127). Minutes sent to the board of trade.	467
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Jan. 5	Above proclamation signed. Petition of Captain Timothy Northam (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:128-29) referred to the paymasters.	468
12	Order on the report of the paymasters relating to Capt. Northam's petition; warrants to Capt. Timothy Northam for bounty and enlisting money, and to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. Declarations of the Connajoharie sachems taken before Sir Wm Johnson etc (p. 465) received and day for hearing of the case fixed.	469
19	Hearing of the parties claiming under the Connajoharie patent and consequent order in the case.	470
22	Royal proclamation declaring a cessation of hostilities with France and Spain; ordered reprinted and published (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:105-7).	471

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24	Ceremonies of publishing the above proclamation in the parade and at the city hall.	474
26–Feb. 16	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:137, 142).	474–75
Mar. 2	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:143). Warrants for salaries signed.	475
16	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:147). Daniel Horsmanden appointed chief justice of the supreme court vice Benjamin Pratt deceased. David Jones second justice, Wm Smith third, and Robert R. Livingston fourth.	476
22	Proceedings relative to the claims of the Connajoharie Indians. Ordinance for altering the time of holding the court of common pleas in Orange county passed.	477
Ap. 6	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:153-54). Warrant to Baneker and Dies for the fortifications signed.	479
20	Letter received from Sec. John Pownall with a petition of Charles Scott and Henry Holding (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:155); referred. Assembly adjourned.	479
May 18	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:161).	480
June 8	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:8). New Jersey act for submitting the boundary controversy to the king received (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:3). Warrants for salaries signed. Brief to collect money for building a presbyterian church at Wallkill, Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:5) granted. Petition of George Tabele, Samuel Falkingham, Andreas Luckam, George Wachtel, Godfried Lydeback and Michael Kayser on behalf of the high Dutch Lutheran church in the Swamp at New York, to compel John Philipp Leydig and Joseph Hawser to give an accounting of moneys collected for the church in Europe, referred to the attorney general. Memorial of Frederick Philippse (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:9) referred.	481
15	Report on the above petition of Charles Scott and Henry Holding (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:10).	483
18	Gen. Amherst writes that on learning that the Indians are moving to the west he has ordered the New York troops to continue in the service; approved and provision for their pay to be recommended to the assembly.	486
22	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:12).	487
25	Petition of Gabriel Dufau commander of the French ship America, and of Jean Baptist Rince commander of the ship La Ville des Cayes (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:14) granted. Gov. Monckton intends to go to England and delivers the seals to the lieutenant governor.	487
July 13	Lt. Gov. Colden presides. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:16). Treasurer directed to advance money to the commissioners of fortifications.	488

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19 Royal proclamation of peace with France and Spain (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 91:148); to be published and proclamation for a day of thanksgiving to issue. Ceremony of proclaiming the peace. 489

Aug. 10 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:26). Account of charges for repairing the French ship America (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:15) filed. 491

Sep. 14 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:30). Treasurer to advance money for paying troops on the frontiers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:29). 491

29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Court of general sessions in Dutchess county ordered to be held three times in the year. Wm van Drill and Wm Cassell appointed branch pilots (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:32, 41-42). Warrants for salaries signed. 492

Oct. 17 Gen. Amherst writes that Indians (Senecas and Delawares) are gathering at Kaghraandote to attack settlements at Shamokin, Esopus, Cherry valley and on the Mohawk river above Schenectady; orders to the militia sent out (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:39). 494

26 John Smith sentenced to death for felony not a proper object of mercy. 494

Nov. 2 Gen. Amherst requires 1400 men to be used against the Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:43); to be recommended to the assembly. Order relating to the Spanish sloop Holy Christ, Francis Valle commander belonging to Don Manuel Zamora of St Domingo and taken by a New York privateer. 495

8 Speech to be made by the lieutenant governor to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:45) read and approved. 497

12 Warrant to issue for enlisting 200 men for service on the frontiers. 497

16 Tom a negro slave of Mrs Jane Haynes sentenced to death for rape on Mary Ryen reprieved for a week. 497

23 Account of John Martin for pay as gunner of Copsey battery to be paid by John Dies surviving commissioner of fortifications. Inquiry to be made, who cut down a tree on Bergen common which served as a landmark for the pilots. 498

25 Warrant to John Dies surviving commissioner of fortifications for expenditures. Executors of Christopher Bancker called upon for the accounts of public moneys received by the deceased. 498

Dec. 1 Royal proclamation declaring the limits of the new governments (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:37) received; to be published. 499

2 Warrants to issue for enlisting men. Memorial of Waddel Cunningham (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:54) referred to the attorney general. 500

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16 Warrant to the commissaries and paymasters for the pay of troops signed. Proclamation to issue asserting the right of New York to the boundary of Connecticut river (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:60-61). 500

21 Report of the attorney general on the memorial of Waddel Cunningham (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:56) received; also report of the admiralty judge concerning the Spanish sloop Holy Christ (p. 495). List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Westchester county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:59, 62) approved. Petition of Isaac Man, Garret van Horne and Peter R. Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:55) read. Warrants to issue for payment of bounty and enlisting money. 501

28 Warrants for salaries signed. Proclamation asserting the territorial right of New York (p. 500) signed. 502

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Jan. 9 Order to stop a large number of Indians coming from near Lancaster, Pa. and going to the head of the Susquehannah river (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:67). Royal requisition to raise troops against the Indians received from the earl of Halifax. 503

20 John Griffith appointed master of the port, vice Richard Jefferies resigned, James Jauncey, Thos. Vardill, Sidney Breese, Daniel Stiles, Anthony van Dam and John Smith wardens (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:75). Order to remove pilots complained of by the master and wardens of the port (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:73). Ordinance to issue extending the session of the supreme court. 505

Feb. 2 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:81). Nolli prosequi to be entered in the case of John Glen of Schenectady (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:68-70, 79-80). Commission to issue for a special court of oyer and terminer in New York county. 505

8 All the suspended branch pilots except Wm Hibbins suspected of cutting down the tree on Bergen common restored to their duty. New ordinance establishing fees in the court of chancery to be prepared. Inquiry to be made, who broke open the jail in Dutchess county and released some prisoners. Search to be made by the sheriff of Queens county for Joseph Cornwell and Richardson Cornwell accused of having shot Timothy McCarty at the house of Henry Sands at Cowneck. Order on the sheriff of Albany county to produce proof of the assault upon him by an officer of the 55th regiment. 506

15 Action on petition of Johannes Evertse Wynkoop and Johannes Trumbor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:84) deferred. 508

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	22 Adam Lawrence sheriff of Queens county and Justice Kissam of Cowneck examined concerning Joseph and Richardson Cornwell; Dr Samuel Latham, Richard Sands, Wm Doty boatman, Obadiah de Milt, Henry Sands and Mary Shoe, all of Cowneck summoned before the council in the same matter (p. 506).	508
	27 They appear and are examined; Henry Sands committed. Justice Kissam, Thos. Thorne coroner of Queens county and Wm Baker to appear before the council.	509
Mar.	5 Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson recommending that the Indians from Pennsylvania be sent to Albany by water; council advise not to admit them into the province. Letter received from Gen. Gage with resolutions of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut concerning the raising of troops against the Indians; they decline doing so, and council advise it is not necessary to call the assembly. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:90). Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Joseph and Richardson Cornwell (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:91). Opinion of council on the petition of J. E. Wynkoop and J. Trumbor (p. 508).	509
	7 Proclamation for the arrest of J. and R. Cornwell signed. Warrants for salaries signed.	511
	8 Memorial of New York merchants on the sugar act sent to the lords of trade.	512
	21 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:95). Order for the prosecution of intruders upon crown lands pretending title under New Hampshire, to wit Samuel Robinson of Benningtown, John Fray of Sharpsberrytown and John Wallis of Allingtown.	512
Ap.	4 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:96).	513
	18 Letter received from Gen. Gage (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:97). Speech to be made by the governor to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:106) read and approved. Copy of a mandamus to swear Charles Ward Apthorpe of the council vice Benj. Pratt, received and referred.	513
	19 Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed.	514
May	2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:107). Reasons for swearing Charles W. Apthorpe of the council given by the committee, and of Wm Smith against it (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:109-10).	514
	9 Reasons of the lieutenant governor for not swearing in Charles Ward Apthorpe. Warrants for payment of bounty and enlisting money to issue.	517

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June 9	Royal mandamus to swear Joseph Read of the council, vice Josiah Martin removed to Antigua; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Assembly prorogued. Warrants for salaries signed.	518
July 10	Account of bills of credit issued since 1749 called for by the lords of trade and so ordered. Acts of parliament relating to America received. Opinion of council on the application of the marquis de Fenelon governor of Martinique, to allow Sieur Nadeau de Belair to take 150 French Acadians to the West Indies (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:120).	519
Aug. 7	Assembly prorogued. Additional instructions relating to fees in public offices; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:24). Warrants to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops. Brief to collect charity granted to ——— Haynes of Dutchess county whose house etc were destroyed by fire. Order on complaint of Peter Reune against Matthew du Bois, justice of the peace of Dutchess county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:128). Petition of the German congregation in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:126) tabled. Sheriff Harm. Schuyler reports that in obedience to orders he has arrested Samuel Ashley, Samuel Robison, John Monfort and Isaac Charles who have ousted Peter Vass and Bastian Deal from their farms under pretence of New Hampshire jurisdiction.	521
Sep. 4	Speech to be made by the governor to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:136) read and approved. Peace made by Sir Wm Johnson with the Hurons, Ottawaes, Chippiwaghs, Sakis, Puans, Reynards, Menominies and all the western nations, except 300 under Pondiac on the Miamis river and the Potawatomees; Shawanese and Delawares of the Ohio, now up on the Sioto did not attend. Cannajoharie Indians complain of Cobus Maybe; he is ordered away from the Indian country. Gov. Wentworth asks for the release of people from New Hampshire; can only be discharged on bail (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:576-77; Q 4:356-57).	523
5	Freeholders of Southold, L. I. to restore Indian lands to their owners. Indian prisoners in New York jail to be removed to Long Island.	525
17	Governor's answer to an address of the assembly.	526
19	Letter from the lords of trade, New Hampshire boundaries, and Lutheran congregation; New Jersey boundaries; complaints of violence on Spanish subjects made, but not proved. Moses Owen justice of the peace of Westchester on trial for perjury discharged from his office.	527

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26	Order to recover the Indian lands at Southold by legal trial. Time for hearing complaints against Matthew du Bois (p. 521) fixed. Warrants for salaries signed.	528
29	Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed.	529
Oct. 11	Proceedings on the petition of Silas Charles and other Montauk Indians for recovery of their lands.	530
20	Council advise the lieutenant governor to pass the bills before him and adjourn the assembly.	531
26	Royal mandamus to swear Charles Ward Apthorpe of the council vice Benj. Pratt deceased. 42d article of the instructions to Gov. Monckton directing that the surveyor general of customs should be a member of the council. Charles W. Apthorpe and John Temple surveyor general of the customs for the northern district are sworn in and take their seats.	531
Nov. 7	Hearing on the complaint against Matthew du Bois (p. 528) postponed. Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed.	532
14	Reprieve granted to John Kelly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:2) on representation of Rev. Samuel Auchmuty rector of Trinity church, New York.	533
19	Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:5).	533
21	Matthew du Bois heard in answer to the complaint of Peter Renne (p. 532).	533
Dec. 5	Royal mandamus to swear Roger Morris of the council vice John Chambers deceased; he is sworn in and takes his seat Warrant for salaries etc signed. Opinion of council on the report of the attorney general in the case of the Montauk Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:8-9; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:392-94; Q 3:237-38). Order on complaint of Cornelius Blauvelt, Garret Onderdonck and others of Orange county presented by Richard Morris against Abr'm Herring justice of the common pleas and colonel of militia in Orange county. Bonds to be given on all petitions and complaints, to pay costs. Commissions of the peace to be issued for New York city and county unless the corporation show cause to the contrary. Minutes sent to the board of trade.	535
8	Proclamation to issue declaring peace with the Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:10).	537
20	Objections of the corporation of New York against the issue of commissions of the peace filed.	537

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Jan. 8 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:20). Letter received from Gov. Bernard of Massachusetts on the boundary question. 1

11 Hearing on the complaint against Abr'm Herring (25:535) postponed. 1

30 Dennis Hall and Mary Yates sentenced to death for stealing pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:30). 2

Feb. 6 Petition of Roger Morris, Beverly Robinson and Philip Philippse (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:32) referred: Form of license and bond for Indian traders approved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:31, 33). Petition of John Anderson owner of three small islands in the sound for relief against Justus, David and Wm Bush and John Gregg, who claim the islands under Connecticut title read; proposed to refer it to the king. 2

Mar. 6 Order on petition of Shadrack Chatterton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:38). Warrants for salaries signed. Hearing on the claim made by Daniel Nimham, Jacobus Nimham, One Pound Poctone, Stephen Cowenham and other Wappingen Indians to lands granted to Adolph Philippse; opinion of council thereon. Report on the petition of Roger Morris et al (p. 2); Samuel Munroe, Daniel Monroe, Stephen Wilcox and Joseph Craw named in the report to be prosecuted; Justices Jacobus ten Boss and John Akin to show cause why they should not be dismissed from office. Charles Lewis appointed branch pilot. 4

13 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:44). Letter received from Gov. Bernard of Massachusetts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:39-40) and filed because Lt. Gov. Colden had already written to the governor of Porto Rico about it. Order on the petition of Corn's Blauvelt et al against Abr'm Herring (p. 1). 9

15 Sir Wm Johnson writes of the dissatisfaction among the Indians in regard to land transactions [Kayaderosseras patent]; the attorney general is ordered to bring a scire facias at common law against claimants under patent of Nov. 2, 1708 to Nanning Harmense et al (see *L. P.* 4:161-62). Date for hearing the complaint against Abr'm Herring (p. 9) fixed. 10

27 Resolve of Massachusetts relating to the boundary question received. On representation of Surveyor General Alex.

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Colden that the Minisinck patentees have taken possession of crown lands, the attorney general is ordered to file information against them. Hearing on the petition of Shadrack Chatterton (p. 4). Wm Hibbin reappointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:49). 11

29 Case of Shadrack Chatterton against Justices John Coe, John Parcells and John van der Voort decided in their favor. 13

Ap. 3 Committee appointed for the case of Corn's Blauvelt et al (p. 10) against Abr'm Herring. 13

10 Hearing in re Minisinck patentees (p. 11). 13

30 Opinion of council concerning a letter from Abr'm Lott and Christ'r Smith, managers of the hemp lottery (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:66). 14

May 8 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:70-71). 14

July 8 Order from the king received to prosecute the persons who burned the boat of the sloop-of-war Chaleur, Lieut. Langharne commanding (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:46); also resolution of the house of lords concerning two Mohawk Indians taken to London and exhibited in a public show by a Jew named Myers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:41). Letter from Gov. Fitch of Connecticut in regard to the islands claimed by John Anderson (p. 2; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:73). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:75). Warrants for salaries signed. 14

Sep. 4 Gen. Gage offers military assistance for support of the civil power. Full council needed for an answer. James McEvers scared by the occurrences at Boston resigns his office as distributor of stamps. 16

5 Warrants for salaries signed. Warrant to the managers of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy for expenses (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:91) signed. Tom a negro slave of Wm Pontine under sentence of death for burglary pardoned to deportation to Honduras (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:92). 17

7 Opinion of council on the letter of Gen. Gage (p. 16); military assistance not needed. 18

9 Opinion of the corporation to the same effect. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:92). 19

25 Godfrey Swan sentenced to death for killing his own child pardoned to imprisonment for life (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:94). Warrant to Lt. Gov. Colden for contingent expenses signed. Case of the sufferers by fire at Montreal referred to the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:74). 20

30 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Joshua Sands justice of the peace in Ulster

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county superseded on complaint of inhabitants (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:93). 21

Oct. 9 Sir Henry Moore newly appointed governor writes that he will soon leave England. Assembly prorogued. Petition of Thos. Chandler, Isaac Man, David Wooster, Daniel Jones and Robert Harpur (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:99) referred. 21

15 Petition of Thos. Chandler et al withdrawing their former petition and asking for the establishment of one county within the stated bounds referred. 22

22 Petition of Thomas Chandler et al giving reasons for the establishment of a new county referred (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:110-11). 23

23 James McEvers desired to take charge of the stamps just arrived refuses. Report of committee on the petition for establishing a new county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:112) read. Patrick McKay, justice of the peace in Ulster county superseded on complaint of inhabitants (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:95). 23

24 Order in relation to the unloading of the stamps brought in Capt. Wm Davis' ship. 24

29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:117-18). 24

31 Oath of the lieutenant governor required to be taken under the stamp act. 25

Nov. 2 Riot in the city. Threatening letter sent to the lieutenant governor in connection with the stamps. Fort George to be put into condition for defense. 25

p. m. The lieutenant governor having no directions for the distribution of the stamps, council advise him to declare he would do nothing with them but await the arrival of Sir Henry Moore. 26

5 Minutes of the common council of New York, asking for custody of the stamps (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:123-24); council advise that the stamps be delivered to them. 27

6 Letter from Lt. Gov. Colden to Gen. Thos. Gage (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:122); Gen. Gage's reply advising that the stamps be turned over to the corporation. Letter from the lieutenant governor to the mayor etc of New York. Mayor's receipt for the stamps. 28

12 Assembly to be adjourned from day to day by the speaker until a quorum is in town. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 31

13 Sir Henry Moore arrived takes the oaths, and the seals are delivered to him by the lieutenant governor. The members of council present are sworn in. The new governor's

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commission to be recorded and proclamation to issue for continuing all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:126-27). The new governor publishes his commission in the fort and at the city hall. 31

15 The governor declares himself ready to put the stamp act in execution; council are of opinion it is impracticable at present. Stamped paper arrived in the ship Minerva to be delivered to the mayor. Assembly to meet, and council advise that the governor make no allusion to the late disturbances. Fort George to be placed in the same condition as before the disturbances. 33

18 Action on letter from the collector and the controller of customs (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:129) deferred. 35

20 Order on petition of Roger Morris, Philipp Philippse and Beverly Robinson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:130). 35

29 Opinion of council concerning an act of parliament for providing quarters for the royal troops in America. 36

Dec. 2 Letter of Gen. Thos. Gage (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:141) to be laid before the assembly. Proclamation to issue offering a reward as ordered by a resolution of the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:138). 37

18 Order upon an application of the mayor and magistrates for a military guard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:148). 38

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Jan. 10 Address of the governor to the council on receipt of letter from Sec. H. S. Conway relating to the late disturbances. Proclamation to issue offering a reward for discovery of the persons who destroyed the stamped paper (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:157). Magistrates to declare whether the peace can be maintained by civil authority. 39

11 The mayor and magistrates are of opinion they can for the future preserve the peace of the city; the people in general disapprove the destruction of the stamps. 42

14 Opinion of council on the above letter from Sec. Conway. 43

Feb. 12 Letter received from Gov. Bernard, designs of the "sons of liberty." The governor proposes applying for military assistance, council advise to defer it. 45

Mar. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:165). 46

22 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:2). 47

31 Gen. Gage present. Order on an application of the general to procure a vessel for securing the king's stores. 47

Ap. 2 The ship Minerva,—Tillet master taken into the public service with consent of her owners. 48

19 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:5-6). 48

30 Assembly prorogued. Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the arrest of rioters in Westchester county (see

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N. Y. col. mss. 94:7) on an affidavit of Benj. Randolph of Cortland manor. 48

May 17 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:9). Justices Pawling and Hardenbergh to answer a complaint against them made by Rev. Gerhard Daniel Cock (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:10). 49

28 Stamp act repealed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:11). Opinion of council concerning Gen. Gage's requisition of quarters for the royal troops coming from the outposts. 50

30 Magistrates in the province to be urged to exert themselves in the suppression of riots and disorders. 51

June 7 Order on complaint of Wm Provoost as attorney against Surveyor General Alex'r Colden for taking fees for surveying lands to be granted to disbanded soldiers. Warrants of arrest to issue against Silas Washburn, Wm Pendergrast, James Secord, Elisha Cole, Isaac Perry and Michael Veal for traitorous conspiracy etc on affidavits of Samuel Peters justice of the peace in Dutchess county and Simeon Bundy. 52

9 Draft of the speech to be made by the governor to council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:13) read. 53

10 James Livingston sheriff of Dutchess county reports that John Way arrested at the suit of Petrus ten Broeck for debt has been rescued by a mob giving as reason that the debt was for rent which they do not approve of. 53

12 Warrants for salaries signed. 53

18 Answer of the surveyor general (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:18) to the complaint of Wm Provoost (p. 52). 54

19 Council advise to apply for military assistance to suppress disorders in Dutchess county. Merchants refusing to take out "let pass" for vessels outward bound the governor proposes to apply to the men-of-war in the harbor to stop all vessels going to sea without the paper; council needs time to give advice. Order on petition of Joshua Sands (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:20). 54

20 The 28th regiment on the way from Albany to land at Pokeepsing. Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the arrest of rioters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:21). 56

23 Opinion of the judges and of council concerning the taking out of "let pass." 57

July 2 Sheriff James Livingston of Dutchess reports the landing at Pokeepsing of the 28th regiment and dispersion of the rioters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:26). Proclamation of 20 June to be sent to neighboring governments. Troops to proceed to Albany to assist the civil authorities. Courts of oyer and terminer to sit in Albany and Dutchess counties. 57

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3 Council advise that the governor pass the bill for furnishing barracks with necessaries for the troops; the governor declares himself unable to pass the vendue and larceny bills unless a suspending clause be added. Assembly prorogued. Procamation to issue offering a reward for the arrest of Robert Noble of Claverack (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:29-30). 58

7 Reply to petition of inhabitants of Nobletown contradicting affidavits of Robert van Rensselaer and Sheriff Schuyler. 59

11 Ordinance for establishing a court of common pleas, and a court of general sessions in Cumberland county passed; commissions for the courts to issue. Nathan Stone the high sheriff of the new county to give bonds. 61

Sep. 3 Daniel Horsmanden presiding communicates a letter from the governor at Albany, that the mayor of New York wishes to resign; council defer recommending a new name. 61

4 Whitehead Hicks is recommended as new mayor of New York. 62

Oct. 4 Commission of Whitehead Hicks as mayor of New York, dated at Albany, Sep. 29, 1766. 62

13 Gov. Moore returned communicates a letter from Lord Shelburne, who has succeeded the duke of Richmond as secretary of state, about the act for providing necessaries to the troops. Assembly prorogued. 63

17 Warrants for salaries signed. 64

22 Complaint of Sir Wm Johnson against George Klock for purchasing lands from the Indians without license referred to the attorney general. 65

Nov. 6 Letter received from Lord Shelburne, violence and murders committed on Indians, settlements extended beyond limits prescribed. Speech to be made to council and assembly read (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:60). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:58), the speaker not having arrived. 65

7 Lords of trade call for a report on manufactures set up and carried on since 1734 (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:732-33; Q 1:497). 66

19 Letter received from Gov. Carleton at Quebec, Justice Walker of Montreal assaulted on the street; referred to the commanding officer of the troops. 67

21 Papers relating to the assault on Justice Walker at Montreal to be sent to Gov. Franklin of New Jersey. Deborah wife of Wm Tongue, Elizabeth wife of John Dent, and Elizabeth Floyd capitally convicted are pardoned on representation of the chief justice and the other justices of the supreme court. 68

Dec. 17 Letter from Lord Shelburne, claim of Wappingen and Stockbridge Indians, referred. 69

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18	Order on Jacobus ten Boss and John Akin (p. 4). Council advise the passing of bills before the governor and prorogation of the assembly.	70
23	Report of committee on the letter of Lord Shelburne (p. 69). Minutes sent to the board of trade.	71
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Jan. 3	Daniel Nimham sachem of the Wappingen Indians desires a farther hearing on his claim against Ad. Philippse.	74
7	Hearing appointed on the claim of the Wappingen Indians on a memorial of Daniel Nimham. Warrants for salaries signed. Order for nolle prosequi granted on the petition of Joseph Forman (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:78).	74
21	Order on petition of Ennis Graham for a nolle prosequi on a provision bond. Brief to collect money for repairing the church at Eastchester granted.	77
Feb. 4	John van Tassell, Elijah Tompkins, Samuel Field, John Tompkins, David Paddock, Henry van Ambrugh, Johannes Boyce, Peter Angevine, Richard Curry, Wm Hill, George Curry, Jacobus ten Bush [Boss], James Dickinson, George Hughson, James Phillips, Samuel Causten, Daniel Cornwall, Gilbert Bloomer, Joseph Merit, Nath'l Underhill, John Depee, Wm. Ogden, Samuel Hozier, Nehemiah Horton and Joseph Travis called as witnesses for the Wappingen Indians. Letter from the lords of trade, petition for charter of the presbyterian church in New York; referred.	78
12	Memorial of Abr'm Lott, Isaac Low, Peter Remsen and Nicholas Low for aid to recover debts from the French referred to the attorney general. Justices ten Boss and Akin given more time for their answer (p. 70).	79
17	Letter received from Lord Shelburne, New York and Massachusetts boundary controversy; opinion of council thereon. Order on petition of the ministers etc of the presbyterian church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:84). Samuel Drake, Daniel Townsend, Capt. Crane and Samuel Munroe summoned as witnesses for the Wappingen Indians.	80
Mar. 5	Hearing opened on the claim of the Wappingen Indians represented by Mr Spaulding and Mr Marsh; Messers Livingston, Scott and Duane, attorneys for Adolph Philippse.	81
6-9	Case continued.	82-84
9	Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:91).	84
11	Judgment and opinion in the case.	85
20	Warrants for salaries signed. Proclamations to issue: about Indian traders' passes and bonds; about prohibiting purchases of Indian lands (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:92).	89

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	25	Gov. Bernard of Massachusetts writes that the general court has appointed Lt. Gov. Brattle and Capt. Sheafe boundary commissioners.	90
	30	Gov. Bernard writes that the general court has prepared instructions for the boundary commissioners.	91
Ap.	9	Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:98).	91
	15	Report of committee on the petition of the minister and elders of the presbyterian church in New York (p. 80; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:93-94). Petition and remonstrance of river Indians [Mohkuhannuck tribe] (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:100) referred to Sir Wm Johnson.	91
	22	Order on letter from James Ross complaining that the surveyor general charges exorbitant fees for surveying land granted under royal proclamation of Oct. 7, 1763. Representation to be made to the home authorities for providing funds to defray charges of prosecution on the part of the crown.	94
May	5	Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:105).	95
	13	Letter received from Lord Shelburne, pay of men under Col. Bradstreet in 1764; referred to the assembly.	95
	27	Speech to be made by the governor to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:108) read. John Anderson charged with murder and piracy on board the sloop Polly, Roeloff Durgue master to be examined and witnesses called.	96
	28	Examination of John Anderson and witnesses [no details given].	96
June	3	Petition of Thos. Carrol, Richard Peters, Samuel Legget and John Haynes for the reward for apprehending Elisha Cole (p. 56) referred to the assembly.	97
	6	Council advise the governor to pass the bills before him and to prorogue the assembly.	97
	10	Opinion of council on the petitions to the king by the Society for propagation of the gospel, and by Samuel Robinson of Bennington and 1000 other grantees under New Hampshire.	97
	22	Order to the mayor of New York for the quartering of troops expected to arrive. Warrants for salaries signed.	100
July	29	John Wentworth appointed governor of New Hampshire and surveyor general of the woods in America: proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:114). Order for prosecuting George Klock by information etc. New York and Massachusetts boundary commissioners to meet at New Haven.	101
Aug.	6	Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:116).	102

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14 William Johnson convicted of felony in stealing prayer books out of St Pauls church, New York pardoned on condition of leaving the province. 102

19 Order for hearing the complaint of Rev. Gerhard Daniel Cock against Justices Levi Pawling and Johannes Hardenbergh (p. 49). 103

31 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:118). 103

Sep. 16 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:120). Warrants for salaries signed. 104

Oct. 3 Acts of parliament received: 1, granting certain duties in the British colonies etc; 2, prohibiting the governor from passing acts until necessaries for the troops are provided by the assembly. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:123). Warrant for the use of a new great seal sent from England. 104

7 Hearing of the case between Rev. G. D. Cock and Justices Pawling and Hardenbergh; Mr Duane, counsel for Cock produces Phil. Klum, Jacob Decker, Cornelius Muller, Corn's Parser, Wm Elting, Johs. Kater, Edw'd Loonsbury as witnesses, Rudolphus Ritzema interpreter; Mr Kempe counsel for Pawling and Hardenbergh produces Abr'm Haasbrouck, John Blanckjean, Benj. van Keuren and Abr'm van Keuren as witnesses. Action on petition of Rev. John Peter Tetard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:125) deferred. 106

8 Opinion of council in the case of Rev. G. D. Cock vs Justices Pawling and Harbenbergh. 107

Nov. 4 Royal mandamus to swear Wm Smith jr of the council vice Wm Smith sr resigned; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Frances Malone sentenced to death for stealing pardoned on condition of leaving the province. Dutch consistory of New York ordered to answer to the remonstrance of Abel Hardenbrook et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:112, 117). 108

11 Royal mandamus to swear Henry Cruger sr of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Opinion of council on the complaint of Abel Hardenbrook et al (p. 108). 109

16 Draft of the governor's speech to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:133-34) read. Catharine Crow pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:129). Elizabeth Johnson reprieved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:135-36). 110

Dec. 21 Proclamation to issue for the discovery of the author of certain seditious papers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:5). 111

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Jan. 27 The king's order in council dismissing the petition of the minister etc of the presbyterian church for a charter of incorporation (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:306-7; Q 3:506-8).

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The governor lays before the council his instruction on the passing of private bills. Warrants for salaries signed. 112

Feb. 6 Council advise the governor to pass the bill for vesting the estate of the late treasurer, Abr'm de Peyster in trustees to pay his debts as not a private act. Warrant to John de Peyster jr for military equipment signed. Assembly dissolved. 115

10 Commission of oyer and terminer for New York county to issue 30 days before the commencement of the supreme court terms. Writs to issue for election of a new assembly. Ordinance passed for erecting the county of Cumberland. Order on petition of John Young and John Storm (see *L. P.* 23:132). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 115

24 Warrant to Goldsbrow Banyar for express messenger's services signed. 117

Mar. 9 Warrants for salaries signed. 117

16 Assembly prorogued by "writ patent" under the great seal. 118

18 Letters patent for erecting the county of Cumberland read and approved. "Writ patent" for proroguing the assembly signed. 118

22 Elizabeth Clark, alias Elizabeth Johnson pardoned on condition of leaving the province (p. 110). 119

26 Warrant to John de Peyster jr for military equipments signed. List of judges, justices of the peace, sheriff, clerk, and coroner for Cumberland county approved. 119

Ap. 7 Ordinance passed for establishing inferior courts in Cumberland county. 119

23 Ordinance of fees for the court of chancery and other courts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:38) passed. 120

May 2 Warrants signed: to Isaac Colton for services in apprehending counterfeiters; to Alex'r Colden for express messenger services. 121

18 The governor intends going to Albany to meet the Indians and settle the boundary line with them. Assembly prorogued. Warrant to John de Peyster jr for military equipments signed. Ordinance of fees for the court of chancery signed (p. 120). Ordinance for prolonging the term of the circuit court at Albany signed. Letter from Lord Hillsborough with report of the solicitor and attorney general on the acts of parliament 12 Anne and 4 George I for preserving ships and goods cast ashore. 121

June 29 Letter received from Lord Hillsborough with report of the lords of trade on Indian affairs. Warrants for salaries signed. 125

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July 13 Warrant to Henry Holland, Frederick Philippse, John Morin Scott, Wm Bayard and Benj. Kissam for expenses in running New York and New Jersey partition line signed. 126

Aug. 3 Proclamation to issue for the arrest of the persons who robbed the New Jersey treasurer's office (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:46-48). Warrant to John de Peyster for military equipments signed. 126

29 Letter received from Gov. Carleton of Quebec, Indian trade; advice of council thereon. Warrant to issue on the treasurer to order of Att'y Gen. John Tabor Kempe for expenses in a lawsuit against John van Rensselaer. Assembly prorogued. 127

Sep. 9 Sir Wm Johnson to prevent the purchase by Pennsylvania of Indian lands north of the 43d degree. Warrant for salaries signed. 128

28 Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the discovery of the author of certain seditious papers (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:57). 129

Oct. 21 Letter from Lord Hillsborough with papers relating to the New York and Quebec boundary line (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:550-51; Q 1:354-55). Another letter received from the same with directions for inducing the New York assembly not to take any notice of a circular sent out by the speaker of the Massachusetts assembly. 130

Nov. 2 Order on a memorial of John Tabor Kempe (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:65). 135

19 Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the discovery of rioters in the city. Benjamin Peirson appointed branch pilot. Account of John Munroe (*N. Y. col. mss.* 95:68-69) referred to judges of the supreme court. 136

Dec. 2 Report on the above account of John Munroe, and warrant to him issued. 137

5 Proceedings of the Indian conference at Fort Stanwix for settling the boundary line received, with a letter from Sir Wm Johnson; to be laid before the assembly. Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson, Indian trade. Order on a petition of Dirck Swart (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:66). 137

15 Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Albany county. Trial of Joseph Andrews confined for piracy put off. 138

23 List of judges and justices for the counties of Albany, Dutchess, Orange and Westchester (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:79-83) laid before the council. 139

31 Affidavit of John Cantine and John Keator (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:70) read. 139

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Jan.	2	Resolution of the assembly in regard to taxation. Assembly dissolved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:87).	140
	4	Writs to issue for the election of a new assembly. Isaac Stonehouse convicted of burglary in store of Benj. Booth pardoned.	142
	18	Warrants for salaries etc. signed. Francis James appointed branch pilot. Examination of ——— in regard to counterfeiters.	143
	20	James de Lancey refuses the appointment to the council vice Wm Alexander resigned. Royal mandamus to swear Hugh Wallace of the council vice Wm Walton deceased; he is sworn in and takes his seat.	144
	31	Assembly prorogued by "writ patent." Warrant to David Gould as reward for discovering counterfeiters signed. Richard Hudnett and Owen McFarlane convicted of burglary at Albany, and John Hamilton Stewart convicted of grand larceny, all sentenced to death, pardoned on condition of their leaving the province (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:88).	145
Feb.	22	John de Peyster jr, barrack master ordered to deliver his accounts. Warrant to Goldsbrow Banyar for money advanced for express messengers signed.	146
Mar.	1	Order on receiving John de Peyster's accounts. Assembly to meet.	146
	8	Royal mandamus to swear Henry White of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Warrants for salaries etc signed.	147
	15	Warrant on the receiver general for payment of expenses out of the quitrents to Wm Cockburn surveyor and shower for the crown in the suit against John van Rensselaer.	148
	29	Letter received from Gen. Gage respecting the appointment of officers to superintend the Indian trade; Pennsylvania to appoint for Fort Pitt and the Illinois, New York for Niagara and D'Etroit, Quebec at Misilimakinak; to be laid before the assembly. Ordinance to be prepared amending the ordinance for establishing fees of courts.	149
Ap.	5	Preceding ordinance read and passed.	150
May	20	The governor declares he can not sign the bill for a new emission of bills of credit and asks whether he shall pass the bills: 1, for regulating elections; 2, for regulating auction sales. Council advise him to sign the last two and to prorogue the assembly. Public notice that a private act will be introduced for a division line between Kakiate and Cheesecock patents, and affidavit relating thereto by David Pye.	150

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26 Commissions of the peace and of the pleas to issue for Westchester (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:115), Orange and Albany counties. 151

June 14 Warrants for salaries and to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. 152

July 5 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:119). 153

12 Payment demanded for quarters of officers for whom there is no room in the barracks; referred to the assembly. John Smith appointed one of the justices of the quorum for Westchester county. 153

18 Letters received from the earl of Hillsborough, Indian lands ceded by the last treaty; proceedings in parliament concerning America. 153

Aug. 16 John Hennesy convicted of robbery and sacrilege pardoned and to be conveyed to Philadelphia as a lunatic. John Jubeart sentenced to death for counterfeiting reprieved. 155

22 Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson, necessity of appointing officers for the Indian trade. 155

29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:126). 156

Sep. 12 Sir Henry Moore dead. The great seal delivered to Lt. Gov. Colden with Sir Henry's commission. 156

13 Lt. Gov. Colden takes the usual oaths. Proclamation announcing the death of Gov. Moore and continuing all officers in their posts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:128) issued. Additional instruction read against lotteries. Gov. Moore's general instructions delivered to Lt. Gov. Colden by Mr Livingston, Gov. Moore's private secretary. 156

29 Municipal officers of New York and of Albany reappointed. Warrant issued on the petition of the manager of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:136). Warrants signed: for salaries; to John de Peyster jr and Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:133). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:135). Order on the petition of Thomas Lasalle, and Jacques Hermand (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:129-32). A new recorder for New York to be appointed vice Simon Johnson who neglects his duties. 158

Oct. 17 Order on petition of Lewis Pintard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:140-43). 161

20 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:146). Warrants signed: to Lt. Gov. Colden for postage; to Joseph Yates and Dirck Swart for expenses as elisors on the trial against John van Rensselaer for intrusion on crown lands; to Jeremiah Hogeboom and Jacob van Valkenbourgh for boarding Capt. Campbell and Wm Cockburn surveyors in

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	the same trial. King's order in council forbidding grants of land claimed by New Hampshire; opinion of council thereon (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:609-11; Q 4:375-76).	162
Nov. 17	Speech to be made by the lieutenant governor to council and assembly read and approved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:25). Commissions of the peace etc for Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:10-11) to issue. Thomas Jones appointed recorder of New York.	165
22	Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for New York city and county.	165
29	Warrant issued for expenses of managers of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy.	166
Dec. 12	George Duncan Ludlow appointed justice of the supreme court vice Smith deceased. Commission to the puisne judges to issue distinguishing their rank by the date of their appointment. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of rioters in Wallumschack patent (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:28) on petition of Abr'm ten Broeck.	167
20	Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the discovery of the authors of seditious papers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:31) at request of the assembly. Campbell sentenced to death for felony reprieved.	168
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Jan. 5	Council advise the lieutenant governor to pass the bill for emitting new bills of credit (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:37).	169
12	Agreement to be made for articles to be furnished to the troops. Daniel Lawrence justice of the peace for Orange county superseded at his own request.	170
17	Agreement concerning articles for the troops made between Gen. Gage and the lieutenant governor. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for providing them signed.	170
18	Order on petition of John Graham (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:38); granted.	171
27	Council advise passing the bill declaring judges of the supreme court ineligible to the assembly. John Akin, Henry Ellis and James Atwater appointed justices of the peace for Dutchess county.	171
31	Military commissions for Claverack to be recalled, the same having been issued in blank and distributed by Col. John van Rensselaer with a view to countenancing his claims against actual occupants. Warrants for salaries signed.	172
Feb. 7	James Parker, Michael Lane, Anthony Carr, John Carr and Edward Fitzrandel examined about a seditious paper, signed "Son of liberty".	174
14	John Ryan and Hannah Hyatt sentenced to death pardoned on recommendation of judges of the supreme court.	174

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28 Ordinance to be prepared for erecting the county of Gloucester. Whitehead Hicks, James Duane and Thos. Jones to be assistants to the attorney general in the trial against Alex'r McDougal for libel. The managers of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy want more money; their accounts are called for. 175

Mar. 7 Ordinance establishing Gloucester county passed. Warrants for salaries signed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:57). Order on petition of Henry Holland and John van Cortlandt masters in chancery (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:56). 176

9 Whitehead Hicks, David Clarkson, George Folliot, Wm Mc Adam and David van Horne to audit accounts of the New York and New Jersey boundary managers. Commissions to issue to the judges, justices, clerk and sheriff of Gloucester county. Letter received from Gov. Penn with Pennsylvania act for forming regulations of the Indian trade. 178

14 Letter received from Gov. John Wentworth of New Hampshire complaining of Justice Samuel Wells with affidavits of Benj. Whiting, Benj. Wait and Amos Tute (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:49-50); Samuel Wells called upon for an answer. Roper Dawson convicted and burned in the hand for manslaughter granted restitution of his forfeited goods. James Parker printer of the libel for which Alex'r Mc Dougal is being prosecuted pardoned. 179

21 Samuel Wells delivers his answer and is found not innocent of Gov. Wentworth's charges. Warrant signed to Gerard Bancker for necessaries furnished to the troops. List of judges and justices for Albany county referred. 180

28 Commission of the peace and pleas for Albany county to issue. 181

Ap. 11 Time appointed for a meeting of commissioners to make regulations for the Indian trade. 181

18 Names of Jeremiah Hogeboom, Phil. Emburg and Abr'm Cuyler added to the list of Albany justices. 182

20 Further order concerning the French ship L'Esperance, Jacques Hermand master (p. 158, 161) on petition of Lewis Pintard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:72, 77). 182

28 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:76). 183

May 2 Lewis Pintard allowed to make further sales for the benefit of the French ship L'Esperance (p. 182). Warrant to Michael Cummings as reward for discovering the publisher of the "Son of liberty" paper signed. Commissions of the peace and pleas for Queens county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:78) to issue. 183

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9 Commissions of the peace and pleas for Kings county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:88) to issue. Warrant to be prepared to John de Noyelles and Wm Wickham for surveying the New York and New Jersey boundary line with the New Jersey surveyors (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:86-87). 184

16 Jacob Osburn and Thos. Clay sentenced to death for burglary pardoned on condition of leaving the province (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:83). Draft of warrant to de Noyelles and Wickham read and approved, Mr Smith dissenting. 186

[13] Order on petition of John Sebron commanding the snow Chaste Marie of Bordeaux (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:88-90). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. 187

June 6 John Sebron allowed to sell part of his cargo for refitting his ship (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:91, 92, 97). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:93). Warrants for salaries signed. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 187

July 3 John Sebron allowed to ship the rest of his cargo to France in the brigantine King George, John Finglass master, or any other English bottom (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:101). 189

25 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:106). Warrant signed: to Goldsbrow Banyar for entertaining Okayoweess, captain of the Tawan Indians and his interpreter on the way to Sir Wm Johnson. The commissioners for regulating the Indian trade appointed by Virginia and New York meet and adjourn, no commissioners from the other colonies having come (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:111). Letter from Capt. John Brown charging Mr van Evra, Indian trader from Albany with fraud (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:96); referred to the assembly. Opinion of council on the report of the auditors of the New York and New Jersey boundary managers' accounts; warrant to the managers for their expenses signed. Complaint by magistrates of Cumberland county of riotous proceedings of Justices Nathan Stone and Israel Curtis, and of Joseph Wait et al of Windsor referred to the judges of the supreme court. 190

Aug. 14 Royal order received concerning meetings of the commissioners to settle the New York and New Jersey line; also five acts of parliament relating to the colonies. Letter and memorial of Gov. Wentworth (p. 179) referred. 192

Sep. 3 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:119). Warrants for salaries signed. 194

29 Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York reappointed; Abr'm C. Cuyler appointed mayor, Henry ten Eyck jr sheriff of Albany. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:122).

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Oct. 19	John, earl of Dunmore has his commission as governor etc read, takes the oaths and swears in the council present. Form of the oath of a privy councillor: Proclamation to issue confirming all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:127). The new governor publishes his commission at the city hall.	197
31	John Watts, Oliver de Lancey, Roger Morris and Hugh Wallace sworn. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:129). Order on complaint of Abr'm ten Broeck and other Wallumschack patentees, accompanied by affidavits of John R. Bleecker et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:124). Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Simeon Hatheway, Moses Scott, Jonathan Phisk [Fisk] and Silas Robinson.	199
Nov. 17	Two negroes belonging respectively to Anthony Shackerly and Robert Gibbs pardoned, one to leave the province, the other to be taken to the West Indies. Order on petition of Frederick Philippse relative to royal mines on his manor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:134).	201
19	The sloop Susannah, John Kain master arrived from Port au Prince ordered into quarantine off Bedlows island.	202
27	The sloop Susannah released from quarantine on petition of Peter Mesier jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:137-38).	[202]
30	Lord Hillsborough writes that the governor of Buenos Ayres reports the Spaniards have taken Fort Egmont on the Falklands islands; war with Spain may be expected, measures to be taken accordingly.	[202]
Dec. 10	Speech to be made by the governor to council and assembly read. John van Alen of Claverack, John Wattson, Robert Lewis and Benj. Spencer appointed justices of the peace for Albany county by writ of association.	203
18	Order on memorial of Robert R. Livingston justice of the supreme court asking that the king's veto of the New York act declaring the justices ineligible to the assembly, be laid before that body; not considered necessary as it has been published by proclamation. Order for the trial of Silas Robinson (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:671-72; Q4:411-12). Sheriff Henry ten Eyck jr of Albany to be commended for arresting Robinson.	203
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Jan. 17	Lord Hillsborough's letter received, Indian trade, referred to the assembly. Robert Gibbs arrived with his vessel from Hispaniola, and the pilot who brought him up to the city summoned before the council.	204

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22 Order on memorial of John Morin Scott (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:150). Order on complaint by inhabitants of Ulster county against Justice Wm Elsworth and John Dumont attorney at law (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:151-52). Richard Smith pardoned. Richard [Robert] Gibbs and the pilot examined and order to the master and wardens of the port thereon. 205

Feb. 8 Hugh White appointed justice of the peace for Albany county vice Robert Lewis superseded because he is a tavernkeeper. Fine imposed on Patrick Walsh for misdemeanor remitted. Provision to be made for running the line between New York and Quebec. 207

9 Complainants against Wm Elsworth and John du Mont to give bonds for costs. 208

16 Notification and proof in the case of a private act relative to the estate of Philipp van Cortlandt. Former regulations for the Indian trade called for by the assembly. Gen. Gage needs money to pay for quarters of the troops; referred to the assembly. Assembly to be adjourned for ten days. 208

25 Governor's message to the assembly recommending provisions to be made for quartering troops read. Notification and proof in the case of a private act for partition of the common lands in Schenectady township subscribed by John B. van Epps, Jacobus van Epps, Harmin Vadder, Henry Glen, John Taller, John Shomaker, Aberhem Truex, Myndert van Gysling, Tunis Putman, Balmus Vadder, Tieman Schermerhorn, John S. Vroman, Daniel de Graft, Wm Taller, Jacobus Taller, Jacob Schermerhorn, Reyier Schermerhorn, John Glen, P. v. B. Benthuysen, Tunis van Vleek, Clous de Graft, Phil. van Patten, Handrick Brower jr, John Cuyler jr, John Schermerhorn, Abr'm Schermerhorn, Peter Calment, Arant Vadder, Peter Mabee and John Littel. 210

Mar. 4 Letter received from Lord Hillsborough with orders to encourage volunteering for the new light companies voted by parliament. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:28). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. 212

11 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:33). Orders on petitions of inhabitants of Cumberland county to have the county court house moved from Chester to the river towns; on petition of Daniel Parish (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:22). 214

18-Ap. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:34-35). 215–16

3 Hearing and opinion of council on the complaint against Wm Elsworth and John du Mont (p. 205, 208). Johannes

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Sleght, justice of the peace for Ulster county reprimanded for soliciting causes before other justices. Warrants for salaries signed. 216

10 Warrants to Lt. Gov. Colden for salary in 1770 signed. James Gray and Alex'r Grant appointed justices of the peace for Albany county. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:44). 218

15 Isaac Sears inspector of pot and pearl ashes resigns, and a new one is to be appointed. Additional quarters for the troops needed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:47). 219

17 Abraham de la Montagne appointed inspector of pot and pearl ashes vice Isaac Sears resigned. 220

22-May 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:48, 50). 220

William Smith of Huntington appointed judge of the common pleas for Suffolk county vice Rich'd Floyd, deceased. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. 220

29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:54). Warrants signed: to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops; to Samuel Verplanck on account of Adolphus Benzel for surveying the Quebec line (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:55). 221

31 Mayor and magistrates of Albany complain that they are not included in the commission of oyer and terminer; commission to issue as usual. 222

June 7 Time for meeting of commissioners to regulate the Indian trade fixed. 222

14 An Indian, Jan, sold as Pawnee by another Indian to Jacobus van Epps, Abr'm Fonda and Abd'm P. van Antwerp but claiming to be a free Shawanese, asks the protection of government against George Wray; referred to Sir Wm Johnson. 223

19 Warrants for salaries signed. 224

July 3 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:66). Order on a letter from John Munroe (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:59). 225

9 William Tryon has his commission read, takes the oaths and swears in the council. Proclamation to issue confirming all officers in their posts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:67). The new governor publishes his commission at the city hall. 225

24 Warrants signed: to Alex'r Colden for postage; to Lord Dunmore for firewood and candles for the garrison. Jan the Indian (p. 223) declared a free man. James Hamilton president of Pennsylvania, and Wm Nelson, lieutenant governor of Virginia write that commissioners from their government will attend for the Indian trade meeting. Assem-

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bly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:69). Order on complaint against John Chandler clerk of Cumberland county, for ill behavior. Instructions to Gov. Tryon, council, passing of laws, presents to the governor, lotteries, appeals from lower courts, appointment of judge and justices, salaries, land grants, Massachusetts boundary, French grants on Lake Champlain, Indian lands, forfeitures and escheats, powers of president of council. 227

31 Form of oath administered to Goldsbrow Banyar as deputy clerk of the council. Letter received from Lord Hillsborough, grant to Col. Bradstreet; referred. 238

Aug. 7 Royal mandamus to swear Wm Axtell of the council vice Joseph Reade deceased, he is sworn in and takes his seat. Assembly not to be dissolved. 239

14 Proclamation to issue calling on owners of French grants on Lake Champlain to file their claims in the secretary's office (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:75; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:554; Q 1:357). Report of committee on Lord Hillsborough's letter (p. 238). 240

21 Letter written to the commander-in-chief at Quebec concerning French grants on Lake Champlain read and approved. Order on letter from Adolphus Benzel concerning the survey of the New York and Quebec line (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:81). Order on complaint of Donald McIntyre and six others against one Cockren and 14 others who had ejected them from their lands near Argyletown (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:80). 244

28 Lt. Gov. Colden sworn in. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:82). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. Brief granted to Alex'r Campbell of Schenectady for collecting charity (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:87). Petition of Daniel Frisby master of the sloop Hawke captured by a Spanish guarda costa commanded by Lawrence Canel, referred to the governor of St Domingo (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:98). 245

Sep. 18 Order on complaint of Lewis du Bois against Henry Rosekrans jr sheriff of Dutchess county. Warrants for salaries signed. 246

23 Order on deposition of Catherine Simpson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:92-93) charging Han Joost Herckheimer, Peter ten Broeck, Coenradt Frank and Hendrick Fry justices of the peace with maladministration. 247

30 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:97). Letter to the governor of St Domingo (p. 245)

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read and approved. Warrant to issue for the arrest of Seth Warner, Elnathan Huble, and Amos Mateson on a deposition taken before Justice John Munroe of Albany county (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:729-31; Q 4:444-45). Samuel Wells judge of the common pleas in Cumberland county writes upon an affidavit of Nath'l Howe that Whiting and Grout had made an erroneous survey of Connecticut river (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:90-91); letter to be written about it to Gov. Wentworth. 248

Oct. 9 Hearing of the complaint against Sheriff Henry Rosekrans jr of Dutchess county (p. 246); Andrew Bostwick, John Childs, Nich'l Hoffman, Lewis du Bois, Thomas Duncan, David Bostwick, George Freligh, Edmond Terry, Noah Coleman, Barent Lewis, Alex'r Barr, Nath'l du Bois, Wm Mercer and Jacob van den Bergh witnesses for complainant, Darby Doyle for defendant. 249

10 Hearing continued; Henry Webb, Henry van Cleck, Nath'l Bancker, Joshua Carman, Ichabod Rogers, Henry Luddington, Daniel ter Boss and Thos. Wooley sworn for the complainant, Wooley not examined. 250

11 Hearing closed after examination of Isaac Ryckman jr and Derick Brinkerhoff for the defendant; opinion of council on the case; Sheriff Rosekrans to be prosecuted for packing the jury in the trial of Peter Harris and Thos. Wooley, Lewis du Bois on an indictment found in the last general sessions; Peter Harris to be superseded as justice of the peace. 250

15 Lt. Gov. Nelson of Virginia writes that the commissioners appointed by the last assembly for regulating the Indian trade will not attend the meeting; notice to be sent thereof to the New York commissioners. 251

Nov. 5 Petition of the corporation of Albany for an explanatory charter received and action deferred. Affidavits of Robert Yates and others summoned as a sheriff's posse to assist him in serving a writ of possession on James Brakenridge of Wallumschack patent, complaining of armed resistance; tabled. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:127). 252

13 William Davison sentenced to death for pocket picking pardoned. Letter received from Lt. Gov. Cramahé of Quebec, French grants on Lake Champlain. Letter to Gov. Hutchinson of Massachusetts, boundary line troubles. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. Barrack master Gerard Bancker to repair the barracks. Letter received from Gov. Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire in answer to letter (p. 248; see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:748-49; Q4:455). Proclamation to issue accordingly. 254

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27 Account of charges for surveying the New York and Quebec line settled and somebody to be appointed in Ad. Benzels place who will attend to his duties in person. Warrant to John Collins deputy surveyor general of Quebec for his charges. Letter received from Justice Alex'r McNaghten, of Albany county complaining of the riotous proceedings of Robert Cockran, Allen, Baker and Sevil, New Hampshire claimants in burning the houses of Charles Hutcheson and John Reid (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:133; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:749-50; Q 4:456). Proclamation to issue for their arrest. 258

Dec. 2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:138). Letter received from Gov. Hutchinson of Massachusetts, boundary line (p. 254). 260

11 Gov. Penn of Pennsylvania writes that no commissioners from his province will attend the meeting to regulate the Indian trade. Proclamation as ordered (p. 258) signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:141). Justice John Munroe of Albany county writes that Robert Cockran and party have violently ejected John Todd and Robert Todd (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:129). 260

18 Letters and papers received from Lt. Gov. Cramahé of Quebec (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:119-22, 131-32; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:554-56; Q 1:357-58). 262

31 List of papers referring to French claims on Lake Champlain (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:556-58; Q 1:358-59). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. Petition of Dirck Brinckerhoff and Benj. Blagge (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:3) referred. List of fees charged in the governor's, secretary's, clerk of the councils and auditor's office for passing land grants called for. 263

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Jan. 6 Report of committee on the French claims to land on Lake Champlain; order of council thereon (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:567-72; Q 1:365-67). 266

22 Alexander Colden to run the New York and Quebec line either himself or by deputy. 271

29 Letter from Gov. J. Wentworth of New Hampshire with minute of New Hampshire council (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:39). Catherine Longworth 15 years old sentenced to death for felony pardoned. Messages to be sent to the assembly; 1, about necessaries for the troops; 2, Simon Metcalf's account against the province; 3, expenses for running New York and Quebec line. Instructions to the surveyor general concerning the New York and Quebec line read and approved. 271

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Feb. 5 Table of fees on grants of land (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:44). Order on memorial of Andrew Elliot receiver general (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:53). 274

19 Letter received from John Munroe (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:42) tabled. 278

26 Notification and proof in case of the private act allowing Zebulon and Robert Seaman to change their name to Williams. 278

28 Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. Joseph Lord judge of the common pleas in Cumberland county reports that a party of 70 to 80 men came across the river to the house of Jonas Moore at Putney and took property from it (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:25); he and Justices Thos. Chandler and Wm Willard are examining the case and are assisted by Justices Bellows and Olcott of New Hampshire (*N. Y. col. mss*, 98:60); order thereon. 279

Mar. 24 Council advise the governor to pass bills before him. Notifications and proofs in cases of private acts: for ascertaining boundaries between New York city and Harlem (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:48); for selling undivided lands in Kakiate patent; for selling lands in Goshentown rights. 281

26 Sheriff ten Eyck of Albany reports that Allen and Baker have escaped to New Hampshire (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:770; Q 4:468). Gloucester county courts hitherto held in Kingsland to be held in Newsberry (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:62, 83). Commissions of judges and justices in Gloucester county, in Cumberland county and in Albany county to issue (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:65-66). 284

Ap. 8 Report of committee on table of fees for land grants (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:82). Warrants for salaries signed: to Hugh Gaine public printer; to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops. Courts in Charlotte county to be held at the house of Patrick Smith near Fort Edward. New list of judges and justices for Cumberland read, approved and commissions to issue. Justices to be appointed for Westchester county including Duncan Campbell and Alex'r Grant. 285

15 Princess dowager of Wales dead. Accounts received from Justice John Munroe of the temper of the rioters on the Hampshire grants. 288

22 Prayer for the royal family to be altered by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:89). 289

29 Accounts of Gavin Lourie for repairing barracks and lodging officers of the 26th regiment to be paid by Gerard Bancker the barrack master. Warrant to the same for

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necessaries to the troops signed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:92). Proclamation to issue for the discovery of the thieves who stole wine out of the custom house (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:93). Commissions of judges and justices for Tryon county to issue when the courts there are established (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:94-95). Philipp Schuyler, Philipp Skene and Wm Duer to be judges of the common pleas in Charlotte county. Letter to be written to Justice John Munroe on the escape of Remember Baker. 290

May 2 Order on application for quarters and transportation for troops marching from Quebec to New York and vice versa. Warrant to Lt. Col. James Robinson for necessaries to the troops in 1770 signed. 292

9 Warrant to Jacob Walton and James Jauncey for repairing the fortifications signed. Opinion of the judges to be taken on the claim of Albany magistrates (p. 222, 252). Rensselaer Nicoll, Volkert P. Douw, Jacob C. ten Eyck, Daniel Campbell, John Duncan, Abr'm C. Cuyler, John K. ten Eyck, Peter Lansingh, Peter Sylvester, John van Rensselaer and Isaac Switts to be of the commission of oyer and terminer for Albany county. Hazard Wilcox of Bennington examined about the riots there; JamesBrakenridge, Jedediah Dewey and Stephen Faey leaders of the rioters called on for explanation. Ordinance to be prepared for establishing courts in Tryon county and appointing Johnstown as county town. 293

19 Letter received from Justice Munroe with letter from Eben'r Cole, the rioters have brought artillery from the fort at East Hoseck to Bennington; Remember Baker and party have maltreated Bliss Willoughby. Letter to the leaders care of Jed. Dewey read and approved. 294

26 Ebenezer Cole, Bliss Willoughby and Jonathan Wheate of Bennington to be examined. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:107). Ordinance for establishing courts in Tryon county passed. 295

29 Opinion of council on letter from Thos. Sowers captain of engineers concerning the fortifications of New York city. Magistrates of Albany to appoint a barrackmaster. John Munroe, Eben'r Cole, Bliss Willoughby and Jonathan Wheate swear to their depositions. Dr Clarke of New Perth examined. All depositions with that of Lieut. Hugh Frazer referred. 296

June 3 Order on letter from Andrew Elliott and Lambert Moore (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:106). Letters received from Justice

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Benj. Spencer of Albany county living at Durham with deposition of Joseph Pringle that Bennington rioters threaten to burn him out; from Major Philipp Skine that Mr Fay and friends intend to wait upon the governor (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:781-82; Q 4:475). 297

4 Commissions of judges and justices for Albany county to issue. Account of John Faulkner for making council room chairs to be paid out of the contingent fund. 299

9 Letters received: from sheriff of Albany with receipt of Mr Dewey minister at Bennington for a letter (p. 294); from Gov. Thomas Hutchinson of Massachusetts with act for appointing boundary commissioners: opinion of council on the latter. 299

15 Opinion of judges on the Albany claim (p. 293) received (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 98:108). Warrants for salaries etc signed. Letter to Gov. Hutchinson in answer (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 98:114) read and approved. 300

25 Proceedings of the supervisors of Cumberland county in removing the county court house from Chester to Westminster after examination of Crean Brush county clerk approved. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:119). Major Phil. Skene writes that James Brakenridge and companions are afraid to go to New York. Action on memorial of Benj. Spencer, Jacob Marsh, Ebenezer Cole, Bliss Willoughby and Jacob Pringle, asking for relief from the Bennington rioters deferred (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:786; Q 4:478). Order on information concerning a band of counterfeiters at Pitsfield, Dutchess county. 302

27 Stephen Fay and his son Jonas delegates from the Bennington committee before the council. 305

29 Hearing of the preceding Fays, and of the above memorialist [Spencer et al] continued. All papers referred. 306

July 1 Chief Justice Horsmanden authorized to bring James Bud and Lemuel Gustine to trial for counterfeiting bills of credit on a letter from Justice Metcalf Bowler of Rhode Island. Draft of Thomas Valentine in favor of Robert Jackson for New York and Quebec boundary line services to be honored. Warrant to Gov. Tryon for same expenses. Report of committee on Bennington riots (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:786-792; Q 4:478-81). 307

8 Frederick Tobias convicted of stealing a hog pardoned on the report of Orange county judges that the verdict of the jury was against the law (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:120-21). Gov. Tryon intends to go to Albany. Assembly to be prorogued. 312

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29 Johnson Hall Tryon co. Sir Wm Johnson, Messrs de Lancey and White present of council. Sir Wm is sworn in. Speeches to be made by the governor to the upper and lower castles of the Mohawks read and approved. Opinion of Sir Wm Johnson as to lands referred to in the 51st article of Gov. Tryon's instructions. Letter from Thos. Valentine at Le Coles. The surveyors to complete the division line from Lake Champlain to the St Lawrence river. Commission of oyer and terminer for Tryon county to issue to Chief Justice Horsmanden, Sir Wm Johnson bart. David Jones, Robert R. Livingston, George Duncan Ludlow, justices of the supreme court, to Guy Johnson, Sir John Johnson knt. judges of the common pleas and others [not named]. 313

Aug. 21 Fort George Minutes of council held at Johnson hall read and approved. Minutes of the Indian conference to be filed. Capt. Hammond commanding the Arethusa man-of-war lays before the council his instructions from Admiral Montagu. Order concerning the proceedings and minutes of the New York and New Jersey boundary commissioners. Peter Johnson sentenced to death in Ulster county for felony pardoned on condition of leaving the province within 48 hours. Warrants signed: to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops; to Jacob Walton and James Jauncey for repairs of the fortifications. John Terril appointed justice of the peace for Dutchess county, John Griffiths for Charlotte county. Letter received from Timothy Ruggles inspector and surveyor of white pine trees, trees of the west side of Connecticut river and map of the tract. 315

Sep. 8 Felix Meigs late of Connecticut and sentenced to death for counterfeiting reprieved for 9 months on request of the governor and lieutenant governor of Connecticut. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:1). Warrants for salaries signed. Letters received: from John Munroe, Ebenezer Cole and Bliss Willoughby about Bennington people; from inhabitants of Bennington explaining their behavior; tabled (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:794-95; Q 4:483). 316

29 Opinion of council on the preceding letters and on the petition from Massachusetts and New Hampshire to the king for an alteration in the jurisdiction of New York (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:795-96; Q 4:483-84). Opinion on the Massachusetts report concerning the boundary line. Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Petition of Peter Dory master of the sloop Sally imprisoned for altering his clearance papers and asking for release referred to the attorney general (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:2). 318

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Oct. 5 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:7). Draft of a clause proposed to be inserted in the commissions of all colonial governors relating to insane persons (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:8); referred to Justice Horsmanden. Memorial of Lt. Col. Reid in answer to suggestions made by the Bennington people to be sent to England. 321

12 Benjamin Blagge, appointed coroner of New York vice Thomas Shrieve, deceased. Report of Chief Justice Horsmanden on the clause (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:10). Report of the attorney general on the petition of Peter Dory (p. 318) filed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:9). List of judges and justices for Suffolk county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:134-36) read. 322

21 Warrant to issue for the arrest of Remember Baker, Ara Allen and five others [not named] for assault on Dep. Surveyor Benj. Stevens, John Brandon and John Dunbar at Onion river (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:799-800; Q 4:485-86). Firewood allowed to the Royal artillery camping on Nassau island. Sir Wm Johnson writes that New England people are passing counterfeit Spanish dollars among the Indians. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:19). 323

Nov. 11 James Brown a soldier indicted for receiving stolen goods and witnessing against Jacob Moses convicted of the same crime pardoned. Commission of the peace and pleas for Suffolk county to issue including the names of John Sloss Hobart and Phineas Fanning as assistant judges. Time set for hearing the complaint of Stephen Case against Egbert du Mont sheriff of Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:17). Letters received: from Capt. James Gray; from Donald McIntosh, sawmill on Col. Reid's land at Otter creek; tabled. 325

17 Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Albany county. 326

25 Major Philipp Skene writes that Jehiel Hawley and James Brakenridge are appointed to go to London and ask for a confirmation of their grants under New Hampshire (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:802-3; Q 4:487-88); opinion of council thereon. Writ to issue for electing two representatives for Tryon county. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:32). Accounts of barrack masters Evert and Gerard Bancker filed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:14). 326

27 Capt. Hammond commanding the Arethusa writes of a pirate being on the coast. 328

Dec. 16 Complaint of Stephen Case against Egbert du Mont (p. 325) heard and dismissed. Proposal for the appointment of two

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lawyers as judges of the inferior courts in the northern and southern districts rejected. Order on letter from Thos. Valentine, Quebec boundary line. John Collins surveyor of Quebec writes on the same topic. Justice John Munroe of Albany county reports that John Searles and Comfort Carpenter arrested for counterfeiting have escaped while being taken to Albany; their utensils etc to be sent there. 329

23 Writs to issue for the election of two representatives for Cumberland county. Warrant to Abr'm van Gelder and Benj. Quereau constables for expenses in fetching two counterfeiters from Rhode Island signed. 331

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Jan. 4 Speech to be made by the governor at the opening of the legislative session (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:52) read and approved. Warrants signed: to the governor to pay John Jones for boarding Kiah Sutta a Seneca chief while at New York; to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops. Barrack utensils unfit for service to be sold at auction. Henry Bleeker appointed judge of the common pleas for Albany county vice ——— van der Heyden deceased. 332

6 Account of Thos. Valentine for expenses in surveying the Quebec line referred to the assembly. List of persons indicted at Albany for counterfeiting (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:47) laid before the council and petition of John Smith (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:49) rejected. Copper plates and counterfeit bills delivered to Richard Morris clerk of the assizes. 333

27 William Hulbert, Joseph Bill, John Wall Lovely, Gilbert Belcher and John Smith convicted of counterfeiting at Albany. Wm Hulbert pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:53-56). New commission of oyer and terminer for Albany county to issue; Wm Hulbert to give bonds for his appearance as witness. 334

Feb. 2 John Thorpe convicted of wife murder reprieved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:63-66). Ordinance to issue declaring Skenesborough as the county town of Charlotte county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:69-73). 335

5 Abr'm ten Broeck appointed judge of the common pleas, Dirck ten Broeck assistant, justice and justice of the peace, and John Knickerbacker jr, justice of the peace for Albany county. 336

10 The case of Felix Meigs (p. 316) laid before the king referred back to the governor of New York. Gerard Bancker to pay the account of Peter Sharp barrackmaster at Albany. Order on letters from Sheriff ten Eyck and Justice Adgate of Albany county (see *N. Y. col. mss*,

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99:76, 79); letter to be written to Gov. Hutchinson about it. 336

15 Letter written to Gov. Hutchinson read and approved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:82). Message to be sent to the assembly recommending the passage of a law for securing the Mohawks in the possession of their lands. 338

17 Draft of the above message read and approved. Henry van Schaack justice of the peace of Albany county writes (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:80) that Sheriff Williams and Justice Ashley of Massachusetts have been summoned before the Massachusetts assembly; Gov. Hutchinson to be thanked. 339

Mar. 1 The government of Massachusetts ask that the sentence against the counterfeiters be not carried out; council are of opinion the law must take its course. Message to be sent to the assembly for increasing the grant for the troops. Accounts of the governor for postage, of James and Alexander Stewart for gunpowder, and of Peter Vessels for making aprons to the battery guns to be paid out of the contingent fund. 339

9 Council advise the passing of bills before the governor and a prorogation of the assembly. Report of committee on letting the law take its course in the case of the convicted counterfeiters. 340

17 Warrants signed: to Alex'r Colden for postage; to Christ'r Blundel for gunpowder and gun aprons. Order on petition of Wm Partridge (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:89). George Townsend, John Rodman, Joseph French, Dow Ditmars jr, Nath'l Coles and John Hewlit jr, appointed justices of the peace for Queens county by commission of association. Lands surrendered by Major Philipp Skene in Skenesborough to be appropriated to the support of a minister and other public uses. 347

Ap. 5 Letters received: from Gov. Hutchinson, Justice Woodbridge's action against Albany constables (p. 336), boundary commissioners to meet at Hartford; from Lt. Gov. Cramahé, boundary matters. Andrew Mitchel appointed justice of the peace for Albany county. Warrants for salaries signed [Thos. Moore one of the gaugers]. 349

12 Special commission of oyer and terminer for Westchester county to issue for the trial of Zephaniah Hubbs, Abr'm Miller jr and Thos. Smith charged with counterfeiting. Felix Meigs (p. 336) pardoned. Time set for hearing the petition of Silas Charles (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:100) against the town of Easthampton. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for expenses in repairing barracks signed. 350

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21 Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson, Indians complain that no regulations for their trade have been made. Complaint of Wm Partridge against Justice Ephraim Paine (p. 347) not sustained. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 99:114). Accounts of Thos. Valentine for expenses in surveying Quebec line and of Theophilus Hardenbrook for repairs in Fort George, in the mansion house and on the battery received, filed and warrants for them signed. 352

28 Charles Oliver Bruff reports a "malignant distemper" prevailing in Talbot, Dorset and Queen Annes counties, Md.; order to the pilots accordingly. Elizabeth Hubbs writes to Abraham Hatfield justice of the peace of Westchester county, that her imprisoned husband will make confessions; he is promised a pardon (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 99:110, 113). Bench warrant to issue for the arrest of Sylvanus Brown, Charles Quishman and ——— Raws or Ross for pulling down the house of Nathan Nicholls of Socialborough and burning his fences. John Blagge appointed coroner of New York vice Benj. Blagge resigned. 353

May 7 The barrackmaster to provide new bedding and other articles for the barracks. Warrants signed: to Robert R. Livingston for expenses at the Tryon county court of oyer and terminer; to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops. Gov. Tryon intends going to Hartford to be present at the meeting of the New York and Massachusetts boundary commissioners. 355

26 Agreement between the New York and Massachusetts boundary commissioners. Order upon letter from Lt. Gov. Cramahé of Quebec asking that one Ramsey an Indian trader arrested at Albany be sent to Quebec, where his brother is to be tried for killing some Indians. Sheriffs of New York and of Albany to send in the census returns. John Burn sentenced to death for burglary to be executed. Noah Elting, Matthew Rea, Johannes Jansen jr and Adnan Wynkoop appointed additional justices and assistant justices; Phil. Swartwout, Matthew Cantine, Wm Pick, Johannes G. Hardenbergh and Benj. de Pue additional justices of the peace in Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 99:124-25). Order on memorial of inhabitants of Kings district, Albany county (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 99:126). Draft of Thos. Valentine in favor of Robert Jackson for Quebec boundary line expenses, and expenses of Wm Crossing jr in coming from Rhode Island as witness against John Burn to be paid. 355

June 9 John Thorpe (p. 335) pardoned by the king. Moulds for

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counterfeiting Spanish dollars delivered and placed in the secretary's office. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Francis Personel charged with the murder of Robert White (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:131). Assembly prorogued. Warrants for salaries signed [John Griffiths one of the gaugers]. 358

26 Wm Banyar sworn in as deputy clerk of the council pro tem. Commissions of the peace and pleas to issue for Charlotte county. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. Order on letter from Lt. Gov. Cramahé stating upon Lieut. Hope's certificate that Thos. Valentine is too ill to finish the survey of the New York and Quebec line. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 360

July 7 Zephaniah Hubbs offers to disclose the names of the persons who helped prisoners to escape from Westchester county jail on condition of pardon (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:120); accepted. Assembly prorogued. 361

12 Gov. Tryon intends going to Quebec to expedite the survey of the New York and Quebec line. John Herbert carpenter, Francis Beaujoe cook, and Charles Surisco mariner, of the snow York, John Marshall master, charge John Lovel chief mate with cruelty to slaves shipped on the coast of Africa; order thereon (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:141). Wm Dobbs appointed branch pilot vice Wm Hibbins deceased. 361

Aug. 26 Royal mandamus to swear John Harris Cruger of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Proceedings of the Quebec council, Hector Theo. Cramahé, lieutenant governor, Wm Hey chief justice, Hugh Finlay, Thos. Dunn, Colin Drummond, Francis Levesque, John Collins, Edw'd Harrison members and correspondence between Gov. Tryon and Lt. Gov. Cramahé on boundary matters (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:580; Q 1:372). Two negroes belonging to Claas Viele and Ryer Schermerhorn sentenced to death at Albany for burglary pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:140). Letter and map of Thos. Ruggles (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:156) filed. Gov. Hutchinson writes that Major Hawley Massachusetts commissioner and Mr Miller will attend the running of the line on behalf of his colony. 362

31 Lt. Col. John Reid late of the 42d or Royal Highland regiment, Henry Ertley, Godfried Brookman and Johannes Snouse report new outrages by Seth Warner, Remember Baker, ——— Allen and others (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:843-44; Q 4:511); military to be called to assist the civil authorities. 369

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Sep. 3 Gen. Haldimand refuses to send regular troops against the New Hampshire grants rioters, thinking militia ought to be called out. Warrants for salaries signed. 370

8 Opinion of council on Gen. Haldimand's refusal (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:845-46; Q 4:512). Ordinance to issue for establishing courts of common pleas and general sessions for Charlotte county to sit at the house of Patrick Smith near Fort Edwards (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:5). 371

10 New commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Westchester county. 372

20 Wm Nicoll to be commissioner, Gerard Bancker surveyor on behalf of New York, for running the Massachusetts line (p. 362). Letter received from Justice Munro (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:159) to be sent to London. Warrants signed: to Abr'm van Gelder and John Falkanhier constables for expenses of bringing Francis B. Personel from Rhode Island; to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops. 373

29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:15). Deposition of John Cameron (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:12) filed. Draft of commissions for Wm Nicoll and Gerard Bancker read and approved. Gen. Haldimand will send 200 men to Crownpoint and Ticonderoga for the suppression of the rioters; declined as too late in the season (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:855; Q 4:517). Thomas Jones appointed justice of the supreme court vice David Jones resigned. Whitehead Hicks reappointed mayor, John Roberts sheriff of New York; Abr'm C. Cuyler mayor, Henry ten Eyck sheriff of Albany, Edward Blagge appointed coroner of New York. Minutes sent home. 374

Oct. 15 Letter received from Adolphus Benzel, Sachlan McIntosh and Thos. Sparham, justices of the peace in Charlotte county with affidavits of Jonathan Eckert and John Beder (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:10-11) to be transmitted to the secretary of state in London. Warrant to Gov. Tryon for money advanced for running the Quebec line signed. 375

Nov. 17 Report of Wm Nicoll and Gerard Bancker on the running of the Massachusetts line received (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:32); copies to be sent to England and to Gov. Hutchinson. Elizabeth Donnohough and Neptune a negro sentenced to death for felony pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:38). Thomas Valentine called upon for his accounts in surveying the Quebec line. Warrants to Robert R. Livingston and George D. Ludlow for expenses at the Tryon county court signed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:37). 376

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Dec. 1 Proceedings of John Collins surveyor for Quebec, and Claude Joseph Sauthier surveyor for New York, for running the New York and Quebec line laid before the council. Order on memorial of Henry White, Abr'm Lott and Benjamin Booth (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:39). Depositions of Angus McBean and James Henderson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:14) to be sent to England. Joseph Robertson to be justice of the peace for Westchester county, Alex'r Webster jr for Charlotte county and Barnet Stillwell for Albany county. 378

15 Further proceedings of council in regard to the tea consigned to Henry White et al (p. 378); the tea to be stored in the fort barracks. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops signed. Petition of Simon Jenny and Solomon Johns of Durham, Charlotte county, for relief from the Bennington mob to be sent to England. Mr Duane of council for the New York patentees granted access to the papers relating to the riots. 380

17 Meeting of citizens to be held at the city hall; mayor and recorder directed to attend; they report the people are averse to the landing of the tea. 382

29 Letters received from Adolphus Benzel (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:13) and from Justice Nathan Stone with deposition of Charles Button relating an assault on Justice Benj. Spencer by the Bennington mob, to be sent to England. Letter received from Lord Dartmouth, grants of land, case of Rachel Smith's legatees. 382

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Jan. 5 Account of a fire in the governor's house. Speech to be made to the council and assembly read and approved. Minutes sent home. 383

11 Depositions of Justice Benj. Spencer, Justice Jacob Marsh, Benj. Hough, Nathan Rice and Anna wife of Charles Button (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:43-47) to be sent to England with a letter to Benj. Spencer, Amos Marsh and the people of Clarendon by Jehiel Hawley, Abel Hawley, David Castle, Ethan Allen, Gideon Hawley and Reuben Hawley. 384

12 Letter received from Gov. Hutchinson of Massachusetts, boundary matters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:51). 385

26 Journal of the New York and Massachusetts boundary commissioners received and filed in the secretary's office. Plan of Mr Dean, Connecticut member of assembly for shortening the post road between New York and Hartford to be laid before the assembly. 385

Feb. 8 Resolution of the assembly asking the governor to offer by proclamation a reward for the arrest of Ethan Allen, Seth

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Warner, Remember Baker, Robert Cochran, Peleg Sunderland, Sylvanus Brown, James Brakenridge and John Smith (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:66); proclamation to issue accordingly. 386

18 Estimate of expenses of additional necessaries for the troops referred to the barrackmaster (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:70-71). Grant of deodand to the widow of Daniel Brown of Rye. Account of Evert Bancker jr and Gerard Bancker provincial barrackmasters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:91) filed. 387

Mar. 2 Additional articles to be allowed to the troops. Nicholas de la Vergne justice of the common pleas and of the peace in Dutchess county superseded for maladministration. 388

9 James Jauncey jr appointed master of the rolls; commission for him to be prepared by the attorney general. Benj. Hough, Thos. Green and John McNeil to be justices of the peace for Charlotte county, Bliss Willoughby and Ebenezer Cole for Albany county. Jonas Williams justice of the peace in Suffolk county complained of a petition of freeholders (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:81). 389

16 Hearing of the complaint against Justice Jonas Williams represented by his brother Nathaniel. Commissions for additional justices of the peace and pleas in Albany and Suffolk counties (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:84-85) to issue. Walter Livingston to be judge of the common pleas in Albany county, George Robinson, Jonathan Paulding Horton and Gabriel Purdy justices of the peace in Westchester county. Warrant to the governor for losses by the fire signed. Warrant to issue to John Watts for postage of Gov. Monckton in 1763. 390

19 Council advise the governor to pass a bill of shorter duration than two years and to prorogue the assembly. 391

23 Petition of the elders and deacons of the German reformed church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:83-93) granted. Draft of commission for James Jauncey jr as master of the rolls approved. John Haring appointed judge of the common pleas in Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:28, 86-87). Warrants signed: to John Watts for Gov. Monckton's postage; to Gerard Bancker. Petition of Benj. Hough and others of Charlotte county for protection against the Bennington mob to be sent to England. 392

31 Warrants signed: to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops; to Alex'r Colden for postage. Map of the province by Claude Joseph Sauthier laid before the council and declared the most complete work of the kind. 393

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Ap. 6 Warrants signed: for salaries; to Gov. Tryon for various services; to Justice Ludlow for his burned up library; to Richard Morris for services as clerk of the circuits; to Hugh Gaine printer for services. Edmund Fanning provincial surrogate granted leave of absence. Gov. Tryon intends to go to England and delivers papers to Lt. Gov. Colden. Minutes sent home. 393

7 Lt. Gov. Colden presides after having taken the usual oaths. Proclamation to issue confirming all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:97). 395

13 Additional instructions for granting crown lands; letter from Lord Dartmouth on the same subject. Ordinance to issue for changing the terms of Dutchess county courts. Warrant to Joshua and Abijah Rood signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:97-98). 396

16 Thomas Vardill warden of the post resigns and resignation is accepted (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:96). Power of attorney from Sec. George Clarke appointing Samuel Bayard his deputy; he is sworn in. 401

22 The lieutenant governor asks the council's opinion on the above additional instructions and letter; council want time. Letter received from Wm Duer at Harriottville recommending Garret Keating of Skeensborough for the office of justice of the peace in Charlotte county and Jonathan Jones for the same office in Albany county. Commissions to issue to them. 403

May 2 Order on petition of inhabitants of New York city (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:109). Ordinance for fixing the time of holding courts in Dutchess county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:110) passed. 403

5 Petition of Silas Cooke of Southampton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:35) granted. Lt. Gov. Colden intending to go to the country adjourns the council to Brookland ferry, L. I. 404

16 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:112). Isaac Smith appointed judge of the common pleas for Dutchess county, and Peter Vrooman justice of the peace in Albany county. Act of parliament for closing the port of Boston received. 405

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June 14 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:117). Warrants for salaries signed [Jacob Roome land and tidewaiter]. Thos. Welling appointed justice of the peace for Orange county, Nathan Smith for Ulster county, John Marlett (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:113) for Tryon county. 405

29 Michael Myer convicted of felony in Ulster county pardoned on recommendation of Justice Jones of Kingston and in-

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habitants. David Colden appointed surveyor general during the illness of Alex'r Colden. 406

Aug. 2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:130). John Stanworth sentenced to death for burglary pardoned. Commissions of judges, justices and additional justices for Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:131) to issue. 407

Sep. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:1). Opinion of
New York council on letter received from Gov. Penn with a petition of Thos. and John Penn to the king concerning the New York and Pennsylvania boundary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:147). Military aid to be called against the Bennington mob on complaints of Benj. Hough, Benj. Spencer, Jacob Marsh, Amos Chamberlain, Jeremiah Gardenier, Daniel Walker, Phil. Nicolls, Thomas Brayton and Daniel Washburn (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:135-42). Letter received from Col. Guy Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:132) filed. 407

2 Arthur Parks to be additional justice of the peace in Ulster county. 408

29 David Colden resigns the office of surveyor general, Alexander being restored to health. Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:12). Certificate of Richard Morris clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer, that Robert R. Livingston and Thos. Jones attended the sessions of the court at Johnstown, Tryon county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:146). Gen. Gage refuses to send troops against the New Hampshire rioters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:9). Letter received from Col. Guy Johnson with speech of the Conajohary Indians and memorial of inhabitants of Conajohary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:6-8); to be laid before the assembly. John Snyder sentenced to death for burglary at Albany reprieved on petition of the mayor, recorder and aldermen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:10). Commissions of the peace and of the quorum for Dutchess county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:4-5) to issue. Peter Lansingh and Stephen Tuttle to be justices of the peace for Albany county. John Peters to be judge of the common pleas in Gloucester county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:11). 410

Oct. 6 Warrants for salaries and for expenses of Judges Livingston and Jones at Tryon county court signed. Ordinance to issue for fixing the times of court sessions in Charlotte county. 411

10 John McKesson notary public and deputy register of the court of vice admiralty to bring to trial prisoners charged with piracy. 412

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28 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:22). Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Dutchess county. Certificate of Richard Morris clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer that Judge Robert R. Livingston has attended the courts at Westminster, Cumberland county and at Newberry, Gloucester county; warrants for his expenses signed accordingly; warrants to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops. 412

Nov. 8 Letter received from Gov. Penn of Pennsylvania, survey of boundary line; Capt. Holland to act on behalf of New York. 413

30 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:34). Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for New York, at the request of Mayor Hicks. Henry Bleecker appointed justice of the peace for Albany county. 414

Dec. 7 Order on letter from George Klock of Conajohary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:26). New York and New Jersey boundary commissioners called on for a report of their proceedings and account of their expenses. Commissions of the quorum and of the peace to issue for Orange county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:37). 414

20 David Colden appointed surveyor general vice Alex'r Colden deceased. 415

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Jan. 5 Draft of the lieutenant governor's speech for the opening of the general assembly read; council want time to consider it. 416

7 Speech approved after some amendments. John Snyder (p. 410) pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:40). 416

11 Speech to be made by the lieutenant governor again read and approved. 417

25 Report of the commissioners to fix the beginning of the 43d degree north latitude, Samuel Holland of New York and David Rittenhouse of Pennsylvania. Action on a petition from freeholders of Charlotte county for representation in the assembly postponed. 417

Feb. 2 Royal mandamus to swear James Jauncey of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. 419

8 Advice of council on the report that a vessel arrived from Glasgow had been cast off from the wharf by a mob. 419

9 Letter received from Capt. James Mountague commanding the man-of-war Kingfisher relating to the above Glasgow vessel; advice of council thereon. 420

28 Petition of James Done of Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:65) rejected. 421

Mar. 9 Account of barrackmasters Evert and Gerard Bancker (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:41) filed. Warrant to Gerard Bancker

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for necessaries to the troops signed. Advice of council of complaints of Benj. Hough and others (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:69-75) against the Bennington mob. Commissions of additional justices of the peace and assistant judges of the common pleas to issue for Tryon, Albany, Westchester and Richmond counties. Ordinance to issue fixing the times of court sessions in Tryon county. 421

13 Letters received: from Gov. Tryon recommending moderate treatment of the people; from Lord Dartmouth, no delegates ought to be sent to the general congress at Philadelphia; council advise against issuing a proclamation to that effect. 423

20 Message to be sent to the assembly concerning the riots in Charlotte county. Order on complaint of James Duane, Col. Sternberger and Col. Lawyer of Schoharie, Albany county, against Justice Alexander Campbell. Phineas Fanning justice of the peace in Suffolk county superseded at his own request. 424

21 Col. Wells and Crean Brush, representatives of Cumberland county report a violent riot in their county during which Justice Butterfield was wounded (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:903-4; Q 4:544-45). 425

22 Oliver Church of Brattleborough and Joseph Hancock of Hopkinson, Middlessex county, Mass. examined concerning the riot in Cumberland county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:74-76). Message to the assembly thereon read. Report of New York commissioners for running the New Jersey line. Warrant to Samuel Gale and Wm Wickham surviving commissioners, for expenses in marking the New Jersey line signed. 426

Ap. 1 Gilbert G. Marselis appointed justice of the peace and assistant judge of the common pleas, David McCarthy justice of the peace for Albany county; Lewis McDonald jr justice of the peace for Westchester county; Lawrence Lawrence, Thos. Baker, Corn's Humfrey, John Wilkinson, justices of the peace and quorum, Wm van Wyck, Peter I. Monfoort, Stephen Duryea, Corn's Dennis, John Wooley, James Germon, Eliab Yeomans and Daniel Ketcham justices of the peace for Dutchess county; Wm Shaw justice of the peace for Ulster county. 428

7 New list of judges and justices for Orange county to be made out. Order on petition of Benj. Hough and Daniel Walker (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:82). 428

11 Warrants for salaries signed. Wm Edminston to be justice of the peace and of the quorum, Wm Faulkner and Richarts Brooks, justices of the peace for Tryon county. 429

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13 Gen. Robinson reports a riot in which two transports were cast off from the wharf, and threats of destroying the magazine at Turtle bay made; orders thereon. 430

24 A mob has seized arms lodged in the city hall and the public powder house. Rioters will hold a meeting. Judges of the supreme court, mayor and recorder, and field officers of the militia called to join the council. 431

p. m. Capt. Benj. C. Paine, 18th regiment, writes that the mob intend to attack Fort George. Present disorders said to be the consequence of what happened at Boston. Council cannot advise any further measures. 431

28 The attorney general to draw a charter for the protestant episcopal church at Schenectady. 432

May 1 Col. Lispenard granted leave to call out his regiment of militia for drill. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:86). Reasons of council for advising a prorogation. 433

5 Petitions granted: of Samuel Wells, Wm Patterson sheriff, and Samuel Gale clerk of Cumberland county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:91-92); of Jonathan Stearns (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:93) granted and warrants on the treasurer issued. Certificate of Richard Morris (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:89-90) filed and warrants issued. Lt. Gov. Colden intends to go to his country seat at Flushing, L. I. 435

June 3 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:94). Warrants for salaries signed [Henry Law, land and tidewaiter]. No powder in the magazine for the usual salute on the king's birthday. 437
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28 Gov. Tryon returned; the great seal is delivered to him. He requires the advice of the council on the present state of the colony. 438
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30 Opinion of council on the state of the colony. Edmund Fanning sworn in as surveyor general of lands. 439

July 3 Assembly prorogued. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 440

11 Copies of an address by the mayor and corporation of New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:97) received and filed. 440

31 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:98). Instruction received from Lord Dartmouth relating to the grant of charters to presbyterian churches; papers relating to it referred to the attorney general. Yerry Gillie convicted of felony, John Allen convicted of the same, and Nicholas Bassong charged with passing counterfeit money, pardoned. 441

Sep. 4 Letter received from Lord Darmouth, purchases of land from the Indians. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:103). John Nesbit and Archibald Campbell appointed

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judges of the common pleas for Charlotte county. Petition of Nathan Ker et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:102) referred to the attorney general. 442

29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:105). Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Tryon county. Petitions for charters to Ulpianus van Zinderen, and Johannes Casparus Rubel, ministers of the reformed Dutch church at Flatbush (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:108); of the baptist church in Gold street, New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:106, 109); of Mathias Burnet minister of the presbyterian church at Jamaica (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:107), referred to the attorney general. Warrants for salaries and to John Antill for postage (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:96) signed. 443

Oct. 31 On board the Dutchess of Gordon The governor's reasons for leaving the city and his correspondence with the mayor about it. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:118). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 445

Nov. 13 Royal proclamation for suppressing sedition and rebellion in America received from John Pownall; to be published (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:119). Advice of council on the application by persons in Westchester county for arms. Commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Dutchess county. 449

Dec. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:121). Gov. Tryon obtains permission to return to England; his letter to Samuel Bayard deputy secretary concerning safety of the records. 450

4 Advice of council with respect to the records; part to be removed to the Dutchess of Gordon. 451

23 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:124). 451

26 Assembly to be dissolved and writs for the election of a new assembly to issue. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 452

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Jan. 29 John Bryan sentenced to death for felony, Wm Elkins and Abr'm Stokes sentenced to be whipped for petit larceny, pardoned. Commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Westchester county. Warrant to Samuel Bayard for express messenger services signed. Adam Laucks appointed assistant judge, John Thompson and Donald McGregor additional justices of the peace for Tryon county. Jelles Fonda judge, and John Marlett justice of the peace in the same county removed. Assembly prorogued by writ patent. 453

Feb. 14 Writ patent for proroguing the assembly signed. Whitehead Hicks appointed justice of the supreme court vice Living-

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ston deceased, David Matthews mayor of New York vice Hicks. Royal artillery and ordnance removed from the fort and lower battery. Records taken to the house of Nicholas Bayard in the Outward. Samuel Bayard the deputy secretary paroled. Letter from Robert Benson secretary of the committee of safety on the subject. 455

Mar. 11 Assembly prorogued by writ patent. Letters received from Lord Germain secretary of state with gazettes, communicated to the council. 457

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Mar. 23 Government house Major Gen. James Robertson present produces his commission as governor; Andrew Elliot his as lieutenant governor. They take the usual oaths and the council and deputy secretary are sworn in. Gov. Robertson publishes his commission at the city hall. 458

Ap. 15 Proclamation publishing Gov. Robertson's appointment and his majesty's gracious intentions signed and ordered printed. Oath of secrecy taken.

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May 23 Lt. Gov. Elliott presiding informs the council that the governor had left the city for a short time and delivered the seals to him; he takes the oaths. 463

Dec. 20 Gov. Robertson in the chair. Samuel Hake, in a letter to Lt. Col. Oliver de Lancey adjutant general, transmitted by Sir Henry Clinton, accuses Roger Morris of disloyalty; order for hearing of the case. 463

22 Hearing on the accusation of Samuel Hake against Roger Morris; Abr'm Teller, Hannah Watson sworn as witnesses make their depositions; Roger Morris exonerated the charge being scandalous and malicious. 464

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Mar. 21 Opinion of council on the expediency of reviving civil government; they advise against it, Chief Justice Smith dissenting. 467

May 4 Gov. Robertson appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in America requires again the opinion of council as to civil government. Letter received from Welbore Ellis secretary of state on the same subject, with resolves of the house of commons, laid before the council; council are against the reestablishment of civil government, Mr Smith dissenting. 468

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Ap. 10 Address of the governor to the council; he is returning to England; answer of council. Report of the deputy secretary on the records. The seals and papers to be left with the lieutenant governor. 469

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17 Lt. Gov. Elliott in the chair. He reports that he has the seals and instructions; he takes the oaths. 473

May 26 Letter from John Morin Scott dated Fishkill, records claimed; opinion of council concerning it.

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Sep. 5 Lt. Gov. Cadwallader Colden in the chair. Petitions referred: of Francis Stephens storekeeper and paymaster of the ordnance (see *L. P.* 18:18); of Wm Kempe, James Lamb and John Crum (see *L. P.* 19:138); of Phil. Embury and others (see *L. P.* 18:30); of Isaac Vrooman, John van Sice, Isaac Marselis, Isaac Vredenbergh, Corn's van der Volgen, Johannes Fort, Johannes van Etten, Abr'm Vredenbergh, Thos. Murray, Reuben Horseford, Adam Smith, Arent Ans Bratt, Wm Heemstrat, John Switman, Johannes Quackenboss, Herry Peak, Johan J. Bastianze, Hermanus Bratt, Andrew Mitchel, Rynier Myndertse, Walter Vrooman, John Duncan, Robert Callbeck, Richard Duncan, George Smith and Alex'r Crukshank (see *L. P.* 18:143); of Ralph Wilkinson, Philipp Steers, Jellys Fonda, Peter Conyn, Hendrick Hanen, Jost Harnourí, Andries Schneyder, Francis Kysert, Wm Thompson, Joseph Cathcart, Thos. Baarup, Philippus Sheaver, Peter Myer, Hendrick Buskerk, John Butler, Barent Vrooman, David Mareness, James Hare, John Smith, John Hicobs, Peter Mynderse, Johs. Vrooman, Barent Wimple, Jacob Pikel and Adam Fonda (see *L. P.* 18:31); of Edward Smith, Wm Jones, John Felan and Charles Morse (see *L. P.* 18:26); of John Munro, Henry Brower, John Rickey and Corn. Brewer (see *L. P.* 18:141). 1

17 Petition of Francis Stephens (p. 1) granted. 4

Oct. 11 Bond of Johannes Quackenboss (see *L. P.* 18:39) received and filed. 4

31 Instruction relating to appeals in civil causes from the courts of common laws. Petition of Robert R. Waddel

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bond in re Thos. Forsey vs Waddel Cunningham (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 92:154-56); writ of inhibition to issue to remove the case from the supreme court on appeal to the governor and council. 4

Nov. 7 Minister and members of Trinity church, New Rochelle vs Peter Flandreau, Sam'l Gillet and Elizabeth Rylander in error. Petition by the corporation of Albany against granting a township charter to Schenectady (23:469-70) dismissed. Bond of John Williamson, Wm Forman and Francis Stephens (see *L. P.* 18:45) filed. 8

14 Waddel Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey on appeal. Peter Flandreau et al vs Trinity church, New Rochelle in error. 9

16 Petition of Peter Jay, Elisha Budd, Christ'r Isinghart, Timothy Wetmore, Caleb Purdy, Joshua Purdy, John Guion, Joseph Purdy, Gilbert Willet, John Carhart, Thos. Sawyer, Gilbert Brundige, John Thomas, Wm Sutton, Anthony Miller and John Adee all of Rye for a charter of incorporation for their church (protestant episcopal) granted. W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey. 10

19 W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; reasons offered by Chief Justice Horsmanden against making return on the writ for removal of the case from the supreme court; other judges asked for their reasons. 11

28 David Provoost vs Mary Lush administratrix of John Lush deceased, in error. John van Rensselaer vs James Jackson ex dem Thos. Williams et al in error. Peter Flandreau et al vs Peter Quiet ex dem minister etc of New Rochelle in error. 17

Dec. 5 Petition of John Duncan, Daniel Campbell, John Visger and others of Schenectady for a charter of incorporation granted. 17

6 David Provoost vs Mary Lush administratrix of John Lush deceased in error. Peter Quiet ex dem minister of New Rochelle vs Peter Flandreau et al in error. Petition of James Duane (see *L. P.* 18:100) referred. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 18

12 W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; Justice Jones writes that he can give no reasons on the removal of the case from the supreme court because he does not know anything about it; Justices Smith and Livingston give their reasons. Peter Quiet ex dem minister of New Rochelle vs Peter Flandreau et al in error. 19

19 Peter Flandreau et al vs Peter Quiet ex dem minister of New Rochelle. Draft of the charter for the protestant episcopal church at Rye passed. 28

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20	Order on memorial of Major Philipp Skene (see *L. P.* 18:103).	29
26	W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; reasons of Justice David Jones against removal of the case from the supreme court.	30
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Jan. 8	Order on memorial of Major Phil. Skene asking that the names of John Maunsel, Thos. Moncrief, Nath'l Marston, Lawrence Read, Hugh Wallace, Alex'r Wallace, Thomas White, John Marston, John Gill, Robert Stevens, Robert Alexander, John Moore, Joseph Alicock, Richard Curson, Evert Bancker, Gerard Bancker, James Deas, John Lamb, Boyle Roche, Acheson Thompson, John R. Myer, Peter Ketteltas, Levinus Clarkson and Abrm Brazier be inserted in the patent prayed for (see *L. P.* 18:109).	32
9	W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey.	32
11	W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; reasons of council about removal of the case from the supreme court; additional reasons of Justice Livingston.	33
23	Petition of Robert R. Waddell of counsel for Waddel Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:25) referred.	58
Feb. 6	Opinion of council on the above petition, the lieutenant governor dissenting.	59
20	Petitions for land granted: Lieut. Guy Johnson (see *L. P.* 17:105); John Allen private 40th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:115); Capt. Daniel Disney 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:110); John Young provoost marshal (see *L. P.* 18:116); Lieut. Daniel Wriesberg (see *L. P.* 39:129); Capt. John Wharton (see *L. P.* 39:132); Capt. John Small, Lieuts. Ann Gordon, John Gregor, Adjt. Wm Gregor, 42d regiment and Lieut. James Bain (see *L. P.* 17:130); Josias Harper surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 18:107); Chaplain Michael Schlatter 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 17:165); Ralph Barrass, Skeen Douglass, Wm Sharp, John Smith and Thos. Saunders miners (see *L. P.* 18:150); Ensign John Watkins 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:104); Col. Ralph Burton (see *L. P.* 18:46); Ralph Spooner, Samuel Richardson, Joseph Farly, Robert Robinson and Benj. Robinson miners (see *L. P.* 18:54); Sergeant Alex'r McKenzie 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 69); Corporal Isaac Reemar 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 39:135); Sergeant Wm Beard (see *L. P.* 39:95); Capt. George le Hunte 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 39:144); John Friswell acting lieutenant in the navy (see *L. P.* 39:146); Peter Stewart master's mate (see *L. P.* 39:145); Lieut. Edmund Newland, 80th regiment, not located (see *L. P.*	

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18:119); Lieut. Richard Williams, 80th regiment, not located (see *L. P.* 18:120); Capt. John Carden 2d battalion Royal Americans, not located (see *L. P.* 18:48); Sergeant Patrick Stone Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 18:118); Quartermaster Duncan McVicar 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:111); Lieut. Nich's Ward 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:115) not located; Samuel Dick hospital mate, not located (see *L. P.* 18:113); Lieut. Gilbert King 80th regiment, not located (see *L. P.* 18:112); David Pryce, agent to transports with field officers rank (see *L. P.* 18:7); Lieut. George Demler 60th regiment, not located (see *L. P.* 17:144); Lieut. Samuel Steel 42d regiment, not located (see *L. P.* 17:38); James Boggs apothecary's mate, not located (see *L. P.* 18:102); Lieut. Alex'r Grant (see *L. P.* 18:80); Capt. Wm Sherriff 47th regiment, not located (see *L. P.* 18:47); Lieut. John des Bruyeres 56th regiment, not located (see *L. P.* 18:49); Lieut. Wm Potts (see *L. P.* 18:130); Lieut. Charles Menzies, 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 18:55); Surgeon John Hicks (see *L. P.* 39:131); Corporals Wm Blaylock Royal Americans, Thomas Denhard, John Viand (see *L. P.* 39:138-40); Sergeants John Betkie Royal Americans, John Smith Royal Americans, and John McCarthy 40th regiment (see *L. P.* 39:138-40); Joseph Handsforth, 35th regiment (see *L. P.* 39:138); Corporal Phil. Simon Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 39:140); Privates Francis Fay, Edward Blakeney, Dennis Hall, 17th regiment, Thos. Sidwell Royal artillery, and Corn's Hays 40th regiment (see *L. P.* 39:137); Peter Leckee (see *L. P.* 39:136); Wm Gillylan 35th regiment, Peter Sullivan 47th regiment, Michael Keough 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 39:142); Conrad Lefler Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 39:142); Surgeons George Monroe, Wm Barr and Jonathan Mallett (see *L. P.* 18:125). Order concerning grants of land to non-commissioned officers and soldiers. Petition of James Napier director general of hospitals (see *L. P.* 18:125) granted. 59

27 Favorable opinion of council on the following petitions for lands purchased from the Indians and surveyed before the receipt of the additional instruction of Dec. 9, 1761 (25:421), and patents granted: of Fred'k Young, Cornelius ten Broeck, Adam Young, Hendrick Mathias, Johannes Kesslaer, Andries Young, Nich's Oxinor, Francis Johnson, Christian Frolic, Robert Leonard, Elias Bailey, Theobald Young, John Carman, John Ja Glen, John Huyler, Garret Abr'm Lansingh, Henry C. Cuyler, Abr'm Yates jr, Simon Groot and Jonas Southerd for land on the Mohawk river

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(23:376, 379); of Wm Smith jr, Johs. Hendrick Vrooman, John Reade, John Glen, Abr'm Dowe, Guysbert Fonda, Peter Douw, Valkert Abr'm Domo, Johs. Hendrick ten Eyck, Barent C. ten Eyck, John C. ten Broeck, Francis Welsh, Abr'm ten Broeck, Hendrick Young, Guysbert Marselis, Thos. Gordon, Wm Weyman, Rich'd Smith, Leonard de Kleyn and Samuel Boyer for land on the Mohawk river (23:379); of Coenradt Franck, Fred'k Franck, George Herchheimer, Michael Itigh and Peter Piper (23:379); of Wm Cunningham (23:379; see *L. P.* 19:49); of Jacob Starnberger, George Zimmer, Hendrick Weaver, Jacob Zimmer, John Joost Becker, Wm Zimmer, John Schever and Petrus Zimmer for land adjoining Schoharie patent. Report on a petition of James Duane to erect certain lands into a township (see *L. P.* 8:100); favorable. 64

Mar. 13 Reports on petitions: of Isaac Vrooman et al (p. 1); of Ralph Wilkinson et al (p. 1), granted. Draft of patent to Major Phil. Skene (p. 32) and for the town of Duanesburgh (p. 64) passed. Reports on petitions: of Phil. Embury et al; of John Munroe et al (p. 1). Petitions granted: of Evert Bancker jr, Gerard Bancker, John Bancker, Abr'm Heyer, John West, John Hughes, Thomas Burgie, George Cooke, James Lynas, Edward Anderson, Edward Prior, Edward Prior jr, Elizabeth Bancker, Robert Barland, Mary Bancker, John Harris and James Deas (see *L. P.* 18:40); of Surgeon John Storm 60th regiment, not located (see *L. P.* 18:124); of Lieuts Nich's Ward and Edw'd Newland (see *L. P.* 18:139); of Lieut. George McDougal Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 18:140); of Lieut. Benj. Wickham, not located (see *L. P.* 18:146). 66

15 Bond for settlement of lands signed by Major Phil. Skene (see *L. P.* 18:147) filed. 70

27 Lieutenant governor's reasons against taking cognizance of causes in error. Order concerning the location of lands to be granted to Evert Bancker jr et al (p. 66). 70

Ap. 10 Royal order fixing the boundaries between New York and New Hampshire. Petition of John Montresor, Francis Mee and Robert Wallace (see *L. P.* 17:99) referred. Peter Quiet ex dem minister of New Rochelle vs Peter Flandreau et al in error. 72

May 8 Petitions granted: of Peter de Lancey (see *L. P.* 18:175); of David Johnson and Oliver de Lancey (see *L. P.* 18:177); of David Jamison, son of Wm Jamison (see *L. P.* 19:6); of John Montresor et al (p. 72). Petition of Lewis Powell Williams surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 18:163) tabled.

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Petition of John Cook, Phil. Cook, Edw'd Carscallen, George Long, Julius Shire, Paul Sparling, Peter Sparling, Paul Heck, Jacob Heck and Elias Huffman (see *L. P.* 18:151) referred. Petitions granted: reduced officers, Lieut. John Crukshank 47th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:157), John Waterhouse surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 18:179), Kennedy Farrel wagon master general (see *L. P.* 18:161), Lieut. John Bowen, 45th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:166), John Carter, surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 18:167), all not located; Lieut. Thos. Roskruge Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 18:173); Sergeant Alex'r Dingwall 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:176); Sergeants Porter, ——— McKenzie barrack master at Crownpoint, Corporals Henry Jeffery and John O'Neil, 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:159); Conrad Ball, Simon Bennis, Edmond Bowman, John Williamson, Thos. Stafford, Henry Moore and Daniel Morarty, non-commissioned officers (see *L. P.* 39:148); Daniel Buxton, Phil. Richards, Donald Cuthbert, Rich'd Aspinwall, George Tingle, John Smith, Daniel Kells and James Smith privates, Robert Alexander and Christ'r Dugan, non-commissioned officers (see *L. P.* 39:147). 74

15 Petitions granted: of reduced officers Capt. James Rogers independent company of rangers (see *L. P.* 18:181), Lieut. James Gorrell, 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:180); of Rev. John Ogilvie (see *L. P.* 19:21); of Robert Harpur of Kings college (see *L. P.* 19:4). Petitions referred: of Peter Hasenclever, Daniel Vriesbergh, James Richie, Nich's Hoffman and Gabriel H. Ludlow (see *L. P.* 19:20). 78

22 Petitions of Joseph Randall gunner Royal artillery, Evan Cameron, Allan Cameron and Roderick Fraser corporals 78th regiment, Timothy Leonard and Jon'n Davis privates 80th regiment, for land not located granted. Petition of Benj. Whiting et al, township of Newberry, (see *L. P.* 19:24) granted. Lands actually possessed by claimants under New Hampshire grants to be reserved to such actual settlers (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:577-78; Q 4:357). Council being interested in the land prayed for decline giving an opinion on the memorial of Lieut. James McDonald 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:158). 81

July 8 Petitons of reduced officers and soldiers for land granted: Major Henry Gladwin 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:41); Surgeons Mate Jas. Edwards (see *L. P.* 18:150); Lieut. James Grant 45th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:52); Capt. John Treby 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:58); Lieut. Peter Brown Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 19:87); Capt. Nathan Whiting (see *L. P.* 19:60); Capt. Norman McLeod 80th regiment

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(see *L. P.* 19:62); Surgeon Donald McLean 77th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:63); Lieut. Hugh Frazer 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:67); Lieut. James Eddington, 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 19:82); Surgeons Mate Peter Brown (see *L. P.* 19:86); Sergeants Leeks de Keyser, John Colly, John Able, Garret Kating, Wm Patterson, Corporals John Underhill, Thos. McGuire, Thos. West, Thos. Goldsmith, John Cotten, Privates John Durgan, John Williams, Edw'd Fitspatrick, Samuel Taylor, Peter Kerns, Joseph Badley and Daniel Bayard, for land north of Otter creek; of Sergeants Wm Moore and John Andrew 80th regiment, Corporals David Taylor, 55th regiment, Rob't Monroe 47th, Alex'r Young 77th, Drummers David Davidson 77th regiment, David Mustard 55th, Privates Francis Mee, Rich'd Benson, Fred'k Hardburger, Arch'd Montgomery 80th, and Samuel Skinner Royal Americans, not located. Oliver de Lancey protests against granting patents for lands set apart for paying expenses of the partition of Minisink patent (see *L. P.* 19:85). Petitions granted: of Wm Smith (see *L. P.* 19:17); of Gualterus du Bois and other heirs of Henry van Bael and John Nicoll, and heirs of Dr John Nicoll (see *L. P.* 19:26). Patent to Wm Cunningham (p. 64) passed. 83

Sep. 4 Certificates of Sir Wm Johnson concerning the lands prayed for by Coenrad Frank et al (p. 64) and by Wm Smith et al (p. 64) filed, and patents to be granted. 86

25 Petition for land by 13 non-commissioned officers and 29 privates [not named] granted. Hearing appointed on a caveat by Thos. Jonas in behalf of Oysterbay, L. I. against granting lands there to Gilbert Lester surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 17:155). Petitions granted: of Peter Goelet (see *L. P.* 19:88); of Benj. Doughty (see *L. P.* 19:136); of George McNish, Thos. Gale, Abrm Gale and David Curwin (see *L. P.* 19:161). 87

Oct. 9 Petitions for land granted: by quarter master John Clark 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 20:10); Charles Clinton apothecary's mate (see *L. P.* 19:129); Lieut. Allan Grant 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:133); Lieut. James McDonald 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:161); Lieut. John Hall 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 20:9). Royal order for allowing an appeal in re Waddel Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey. Action on the petition of Robert Ross Waddel (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:98) deferred. 90

15 W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey admitted on appeal. 93

22 Petitions for land granted: Lieut. Jehu Hay Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 19:128); Capt. Wm Williams, 52d regiment (see *L. P.* 20:33); Capt. Cortland Schuyler and Commis-

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23	Hearing on the caveat of Oysterbay (p. 87) postponed. Charter for erecting the "free borough town" of Schenectady to pass the seals.	95
29	Petition granted: of Thomas Chandler et al for a confirmation of the township of New Hamstead (see *L. P.* 19:162); of Zedekiah Stone, Nathan Stone and David Stone 2d (see *L. P.* 19:155) for confirmation of Winsor; of Oliver Partridge et al for confirmation of Halifax (see *L. P.* 20:5). Patent granted to Wm Kempe, James Lamb and John Crum (p. 1). Petition of John Reid, George Etherington, Phil. Livingston jr, James Gray, Hugh Parker, George Souter and Angus McKay (see *L. P.* 20:71) referred. Petition for land by 18 non-commissioned officers and 19 privates [not named and not located] granted.	96
31	Petitions for land granted: Capt. Wm Sherriff on behalf of his brother Lieut. Charles Sherriff 45th regiment (see *L. P.* 20:96); Lieut. Alex'r Graydon Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 19:102).	100
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28	Order concerning claimants to patents under former licenses to purchase Indian lands. Petitions of Capt. Jonathan Brewer (see *L. P.* 20:170) and Lieut. John Butler (see *L. P.* 20:171) granted. Petition of Adolphus Benzel, Rebecca Benzel, Anna Ulrica Benzell (see *L. P.* 20:178) read.	117
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13 Petition of Capt. Archibald Hamilton, 108th regiment (see *L. P.* 21:14) granted. 132

19 Petition of Lewis P. Williams, surgeon's mate (see *L. P.* 21:27) granted. 133

23 Petition of Major Thomas James (see *L. P.* 21:37) granted. 134

27 Order concerning the lands to be granted to Capt. Arch'd Hamilton (p. 132). Patent for land granted to Sir John St Clair (see *L. P.* 21:32, 34); order concerning these lands. Petition of Lt. Col. Vaughan (see *L. P.* 21:46) granted. Hearing on the caveat by the owners of Coeymans patent against a grant to Richard Maitland and Sir Henry Seton (p. 124). Thomas Chandler, John Chandler, Thos. Chandler jr, Elizabeth Chandler, Timothy Olcott, Joseph Lord, Joseph Lord jr, Stephen Lord, Jotham Lord, Nathan Earl, Joshua Farwell, Jabez Sargent, Edw'd Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, Cyrus Whitcomb, Joshua Church, Ebenezer Holton, Jonathan Holton, David Hutchinson, Gersham Hobart, Wm Hoar, Hezekiah Hoar, David Young, Matthew Patterson, John Thorp, John Myer, Nath'l McKinley, Alex'r Lamb, Wm Swan, John Crosby, Christ'r Kennedy and John Osborn to be patentees in the township of Chester. 135

30 Petitions of Lieut. John Nordbergh 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 20:142) and of Sergeant Hugh Munroe (p. 128) granted; of Peter Hasenclever, David Green, Andrew Seton et al (see *L. P.* 21:51) referred. Certificate of Sir Wm Johnson that Jacob Starnberger et al (p. 64) have purchased the lands prayed for, from the Indians; patent granted accordingly. Order concerning the laying out the township of Kent (see *L. P.* 21:52). Petition of Aaron Brown, Daniel Pond, Jonathan Hammond, Jonathan Houghton, Abner Ousgood, Robert Powers, Glasher Wheeler, Peter Wheeler, Abijah Powers, James Maxwell, Luke Brown, Jacob Waters, Abiatha Houghton, Mat'w Powers, Stephen Shadduck, David Taylor, John Taylor, Nathaniel Rament, Peter Wright, Whitcom Powers, Dan'l Amason, Daniel Prest, Silas Brown, Josiah Powers, David Fales, Joseph Hucher, Edw'd Fuller, Wm Kennedy, Peter Buckle, Joseph Fuller, Stephen Powers, Benj. Abbot, Robert Powers jr, Joseph French, Oliver Sawyer, Oliver Corey, Ebenezer Griffin, Jonathan Pekham, Ezra Genet, Ephraim Brown, David Spafford, Nahum Powers, Abel Powers, Robert Cutler, Josiah Horing, John Cuming, Jeremiah Powers and Joseph Storie of the township of Leicester (see *L. P.* 21:33) granted. 138

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9 The king vs Theophilact Bache; the king vs Ennis Graham; the king vs Joseph Forman; all in error. The names of Zedekiah Stone, Nathan Stone, David Stone, Samuel Stone, Israel Curtis, Jacob Hossington, Steel Smith, Willard Stevens, Enos Stevens, Joel Stone, Thos. Cooper, David Young, Wm Pearson, Robert McGinnis, John Armstrong, John Fitzpatrick, George Wilson, Peter Prim, Wm Swan, Martha Stone, Alexander Dalles, John Paisley, Mary Stone and Samuel Hunt to be inserted as grantees in the Windsor patent. 143

11 Hearing on the caveat by the owners of the Coeymans patent (p. 124, 135). 144

14 Map of the Minisink angle called for. Petition of David Embury, David Embury jr, Wm Dunlap, John Winters, Wm Green, John Embury, Peter Lawrence, George Embury, John Lewis, Andrew Embury, Michael Steep, Phil. Embury jr, John Wilson and Abr'm Harris (see *L. P.* 20:126) referred. 144

18 Petitions for land granted: officers of the rangers, Lieut. Samuel Stevens, Ensign Wm Haldane, Lieut. Wm Jones, Ensign Edmund Munroe, Lieut. Willard Stevens, Capt. David Brewer, Capt. Joseph Waite, Ensign Benj. Waite, Lieutenants Joshua Lock, Noah Porter, David Stone and Wm Barron (see *L. P.* 21:15-26); Sergeant James Ross 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 20:107); Corporals Rich'd Collier, James Read, 44th, Peter McGrowder 46th, John Garrison 47th, John Dunnavon 45th, Henry West, John Almann and Richard Ford 40th, John McCann independent company, near Argyle; Sergeant James Rose 55th regiment near Crownpoint (see *L. P.* 21:17-19); of Samuel Ward, Jonas Cutler, Clark Chandler, Daniel Ward, Daniel Ward jr, Henry Ward, Wm Ward, Zacheus Cutler, Eben'r Cutter, Levi Willard, Abel Willard, James Putnam, Benj. Whiting, Phineas Ward, Benj. Stout jr, Hugh Cosgriff, Thos. Carmer, Peter Taylor, Peter Wright, John Webster, Viner Mitchell, Rich'd Edwards, Adolph Delpove and Daniel Thorpe of the township of Corinth (see *L. P.* 20:72); of Alex'r Phelps, Wm Buel, John Phelps, John Phelps jr, Israel Post, Obadiah Horseford, Samuel Filer, Ebenezer Green, Daniel Horseford, Asahel Phelps, Nehemiah Huntington, Charles Hinkley, Abiel Stark, Amos Phelps, Joshua

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Phelps, Benj. Buel, Enos Horseford, Aaron Phelps, Roger Phelps, Gamaliel Little and Aaron Stiles of the township of Thetford (see *L. P.* 20:125); of Hannah Horsey (see *L. P.* 20:115); of Andrew Gautier, Benj. Blagge, Robert Boyd, Jonathan Hampton sr and jr, of the township of Orwell (see *L.P.* 20:106); of Adam Gilchrist, Jas. Boggs, Abr'm ten Eyck, Wm Newton, Robert Hull, Elizabeth Barnard, Jane Harle, Samuel Jobs, Thos. Pringle, John Thompson, Samuel Selby and Wm Hume (see *L. P.* 20:157); of Oliver Corey, Jonathan Whitney, Wm Holt, Nath'l Harris, Phil. Goodridge, Benoni Boynton jr, Peter Reid, Jonathan Wood, Ephraim Whitney, Benj. Wheatherbee, Jacob Gould jr, Oliver Gould, Jacob Gould, Thos. Gould jr, Joseph Goodridge, Rogers King, John Buttrick, Zachariah Whitney, Stephen Stickney, Joshua Stickney, Oliver Stickney, Nehemiah Bowers, Samuel Larrabee, Isaac Holden, Eleazer Lawrence jr, Samuel Preston, James Preston, Jonathan Whitcombe, Joseph Baker jr, Eleazer Davis, John Baker, James Allen, Nathan Chase, Simon Tuttle, Joseph Wooster, Simon Tuttle jr, Thomas Warren, Jonas Warren, Oliver Warren, James King, John Fox jr, Peter Fox, Daniel Fox, Jacob Fox, Stephen Shattuck, Stephen Chase, Joshua Chase, Ezekiel Chase, Benj. Shattuck and Thos. Bell of the township of Thomlinson (see *L. P.* 20:97). 144

22 Petition of Lieut. George Demler 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 21:93) granted. Petition of Gerrit Slover, Samuel Loudon, Robert Ewing, Rudolphus Ritzema, Samuel Kissam, John Valleau, John Winn, John Kelly, John Woodward, John Shipboy, Daniel McCormick, Daniel Neil, John de Bow and James A. Stewart (see *L. P.* 20:122) referred. 156

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John Lyman jr, Gad Lyman, Benj'n Sheldon, Reuben Wright, Phineas Lyman Hodley, Eleazer Burt, Elnathan Wright, Ephraim Wright jr, Bildad Wright, Elias Lyman and Nath'l Phelps of the township of Wheathersfield (see *L. P.* 22:4-6), granted. Gov. Moore reports on purchases of Indian lands made by him at the late conference in Sir Wm Johnson's house. 156

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Wm Johnson, David Hunter, Dederick Miller, Jonathan Jones, Isaac Matson, Timothy Knap, Samuel Bishop, Edward Jessup, Rutger Bleecker, Johannes Beeckman, Jacob Hat, Joseph Jessup jr, Jonas Meyer, and James Murray (see *L. P.* 21:172); of Ebenezer Cole, Jacob Marsh, Samuel Waters, James Draper, Edward Fitsimmons, Abiather Waldow, Simeon Cowell, John Trumble, Ichabod West, James Draper jr, Ebenezer Wright and heirs of Elihu Marsh (see *L. P.* 22:24); of Lieut. Thos. Etherington (see *L. P.* 22:38); of Lieut. Thos. Gamble (see *L. P.* 21:56); of Lieut. Dennis Carleton (see *L. P.* 22:29). Petitions referred: of Joseph Reade jr, and Wilhelmus van Antwerp (see *L. P.* 22:32); of Wm Livingston, Wm Smith jr, Whitehead Hicks, John Brevoort, Elias Brevoort, Thos. Hicks, John Woods, Gilbert Hicks, Elizabeth Livingston, Thos. Jackson, Garret Noel, John Brown, Joseph Royal, Peter Yates, Gerard Bancker, John Robinson, Gilbert Ash, Wm Sorral, John Dutton Cramshire, Frances Brown, John Smith, Moses Nicolls, Garret Roorbach, John Powers, John McKenney, Isaac Heron, James Mathers, Elias Nixon, Francis Child and Wm Feris of the township of Royalton (see *L. P.* 22:35); of Wm Kelly, Isaac Ogden, David Rogers, Benj'n Johnson, Isaac Ball, Joseph Rogers, John Nisbit, Gabriel Ogden, Nath'l Firran, John Cockeran, Ebenezer Ward, Isaac Longworth, Thos. Richards, Nath'l Richards, Elias Crane, James Banks, Solomon Davis, James Johnson, David Johnson, Thos. Longworth, David Person, Daniel Crane, Eleazer Brewer and John Brewer of the township of Gageborough (see *L. P.* 22:30); of Pierre G. de Peyster, Thos. Smith, Winter Fargie, Nicholas C. Bogart, David Shaw, Peter Bard jr, Benj'n Tusten, John Bogart jr, Adrian Bancker, Samuel Hobbs, Wm Weaver, Isaac Ryckman jr, John Lewis, Henry Ritter, Thos. Nutman, Thomas Johnston, John Doe, John Dawize, John Shine, Stephen Elmes, Andrew Cunningham, Jacob Shaver, John Elliot, Samuel Bard, Faucenier Valleau, John Bassenett, John Turner, Edw'd McDermot, Wm Ruttlidge, Miles Keen, Henry Dougherty, John Cree, James McCartney, Wm McDermot and Joseph Frazer (see *L. P.* 21:159). 165

6 Petition of Francis Legge (see *L. P.* 22:40) granted. Petition of Robert R. Livingston, Robert R. Livingston jr, John Will, Henry Will, Phil. Will, Wm Will, Chris'n Will, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Wm Scott, John Whiteman, Henry Wells, Rich'd Wootton, Wm de Peyster, Adolph de Grave, Robert Griffith, Henry Beeckman, James Wessel, Henry

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Brevoort, John Stout, Thos. Broockman, John Vernor, John McDovall, John McCurdy, Andrew Cusack, George Shaw, John Crum, John Wool, Joseph Mountford, Edward Lawrence, James Barron, Wm Meeks, John Ran, John Evans, Wm Christie and Samuel Moore of the township of Camden (see *L. P.* 22:45) referred. Order concerning Gov. Benning Wentworth's allotment in the township of Putney. 173

7 Petition of Peter Hasenclever (see *L. P.* 22:46) granted. Lands granted to: Lt. Col. James Robertson (see *L. P.* 21:127); Lieut. John Nordbergh (see *L. P.* 22:38); Lieut. John Walker of Major Joseph Goreham's company of Rangers (see *L. P.* 21:148); Capt. David Skene 108th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:27); Corporal James Duncan 55th regiment, Sergeant John St Leger 80th, and Sergeant Thos. McCarty 60th (see *L. P.* 21:122); Privates John Duggin 43d, George Clayton, James Philipps and Noah Flood 44th (see *L. P.* 21:121); Drummer Johan Christ'r Long 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 21:126); John French and 23 others not named (see *L. P.* 22:39). Petitions granted: of Joseph Reade jr et al; of Wm Livingston et al; of Wm Kelly et al; of Pierre G. de Peyster et al (p. 165); of Robert R. Livingston et al (p. 173). Grant to Henry Cuyler commissary of stores and provisions (p. 94) enlarged. 174

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13 Hearing on the preceding petitions of Surgeon Donald McLean et al. 202

19 Opinion of council thereon; grants of land to be made to: Lt. Col. Augustine Prevoost and his son; Lt. Col. Richard Maitland; Lieut. Hugh Frazer; Lieut. Walter Stewart; Martin Garretsen van Bergen; Surgeon Donald McLean; Malachi Treat; Lieut. Neal McLean; Surgeon Wm Young; Abr'm Lott. 202

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28 Township of Woodstock granted to Levi Willard, Jonathan Grout, Israel Curtice, John Church, Wm Powers, Jonathan Hunt, Aaron Burt, Nathan Willard, Joseph Stibbins, James Call, Ebenezer Dike, Wm Syms, Aaron Smith, Elijah Grout, Joel Grout, Moses Belding, Daniel Warner, James Powers and Andrew Powers (see *L. P.* 20:155); the lots of Richard Wiberd, James Nevin, Jonathan Tuck, Zebulon Giddings and Abner Morrell to remain vested in the crown. Township of Bridgewater granted to Seth Field, Rufus Field, Elisha Hunt, Stephen Pomroy, James Harwood, Thos. Sergent, Oliver Field, Oliver Warner, Wm Syms, Zur Evans, Shammah Pomroy, John Sarjeant, Ezra Pomroy, Jonathan Hildreth, Hilkiah Grout, Smith Ingram, Joel Smith, Abel Emans and Daniel Shattuck (see *L. P.* 20:154), excepting the shares formerly allotted to Benning Wentworth, John Downing, Sampson Sheafe, Thos. Wiggins, Wm Richardson, Abel Morse, Samuel Wentworth, Rev. Mr McClintosh, Rev. Mr Chace, Rev. Mr Bayley and Meshek Ware, which are to remain crown lands. Township of Somerset granted to Thos. Denny, James Taylor, Daniel Serjeant, John Moffet, John Beaman, John Holton, Nehemiah Wright, Daniel Jones, Elijah Williams jr, Samuel Denny, Wilder Willard, Daniel Field, Samuel Field, Samson Willard, Obadiah Dickenson, Lucius Doolittle, Amasa Wright, Lemuel Hastings, Joseph Willard and Abel Walker; reserving the lots of Sampson Sheafe,

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John Downing and Benning Wentworth as crown lands (see *L. P.* 21:86). Township of New Fane granted to Luke Brown, Jacob Hallett, Charles Morse, Samuel Brown, Magnus Garrett, Samuel Bailey, John Brizell, James Bryan, Thos. Arden, Giles Alexander, George Shaw, James Armstrong, Matthew Hopkins, Crosfield Rushton, Christ'r Hannon, Nich's Parsell, John Lent, John Armstrong, John Corselius, Thos. Stooley, Alexander Wilson, Samuel Hopson, James Smith, Abr'm Ingraham and Gregory Ives (see *L. P.* 22:169); excepting the lots of Daniel Warner, Mark Hunking Wentworth and Theo. Atkinson. Petitions granted: of Col. Nathan Whiting, Samuel Fitch, Col. Eleazer Fitch, Col. James Smedley, David Baldwin, And'w Myers, Samuel Whiting, Robert Aiton, Amos Hitchcock and Nathan Haynes Whiting (see *L. P.* 22:65); of John Springer, Elizabeth Springer and Ann Catherine Parlin (see *L. P.* 22:54). Lands to be granted as prayed for by: Captains John Skinner and Norman McLeod, Lieutenants Wm Irvin, Walter Patterson, Samuel Steel, James Henderson, Wm Brown, Thos. Hopson and Alexander Fraser (see *L. P.* 22:174); Surgeon Wm Young (see *L. P.* 22:129); Capt. Wm Sherriff for Capt. Wm Handfield and Lieut. Charles Sherriff (see *L. P.* 22:171-72); Lieut. John Hamilton (see *L. P.* 22:42); Lieut. Adolphus Benzel 50th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:50); Lt. Col. John Maunsell (see *L. P.* 22:175); Private Andrew Rusk (see *L. P.* 22:49). 204

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van Zandt, John Vernor, James Seagrove, Wm Kennedy, Wm Hutton, John Riker, John Thompson, Samuel Shelby, John Taylor, Lewis Relay, Wm Cockburne, Arch'd Campbell, John Woodward, John Smith, James Long, Hamilton Young, Fleming Colgan, Robert Robinson, Samuel Bayer, John Keen, Charles Ramage, John Wilson and Moses Nicoll (p. 437; see *L. P.* 22:115). Town of Barnet granted to Simon Stevens, Willard Stevens, Joel Stone, James Blanchard, Nathan Stone, John Smilly, Rob't McMenomy, John Manbrut, Samuel Stevens, Jonathan Grout, Jacob Hallett, Charles Morse, Giles Alexander, Shem Kentfield, Enos Stevens, Benj. Allen, Simeon Alvard, Phineas Stevens, Jonathan Weatherby, Silas Whitcomb, Nath'l Powers, Lemuel Hastings and Benj. Whiting (see *L. P.* 21:104); excepting the lots of Theodore Atkinson, Wm Temple, John Odiorne, John Lard and Meshek Bell which remain vested in the crown. Township of Sharon granted to David Rowland and associates not named (see *L. P.* 23:33). Petition of Whitehead Leonard of Kingston, N. J. (see *L. P.* 22:34) granted. Boundary lines of Newberry altered according to petition of Benjamin Whiting (p. 81). Order that the principal owners in townships under New Hampshire grants attend the council before action is taken on their petitions. 214

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30 Petition of Francis McDermot (p. 224) dismissed. Orders on petitions: of Lieut. Thos. Swords (see *L. P.* 22:168); of Henry Smith sr, Samuel Fowler and Isaac Fowler of Newburgh (see *L. P.* 23:28, 35). Township of St Catharine granted to Adam Gilchrist and associates not named (see *L. P.* 23:22, 28). Petition of Corporal Wm Gravis Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 23:90). 225

Ap. 1 Patents granted to: John Monier and John N. Bleeker (see *L. P.* 22:135); Samuel Chandler, Gardiner Chandler, Joshua Chandler sr and jr, John Chandler sr and jr, Moses Chandler, Charles Church Chandler, Theophilus Chandler, Winthrop Chandler, John Chandler 2d, Joseph Chandler, David Chandler, Josiah Chandler, Seth Chandler, Timothy Paine, James Putnum, John Murray, Levi Willard, Samuel McClallen, John Green, John Green 2d, Benj. Green sr and jr, Nath'l Green, Daniel Hubbard, Russell Hubbard, David Holmes and Daniel Paine (see *L. P.* 22:137); Lieut. Josias Banks, independent company (see *L. P.* 21:125); Philipp Castles, John Smart, John Mason, Wm Sheels, Thos. Fisher, John Thorley, John McVey, Brien McKinley, Thos. Skinner, Robert Mercer, Stephen Row, Henry Plank, Andrew Knowles, John Douglas, John Neal, Wm Andrews, Corn's Brown, Robert Gray, Patrick Quin, Jacob Bates, Thos. Sutton, Samuel Lewis, Henry McDougal, Rob't Wheary, late Privates Daniel Corbin, Ebenezer Hodgkins and Rich'd Beatley sergeants, Edward Yarrow corporal (see *L. P.* 23:12); Privates Charles Hughes, John Simpson, John Cammock, Corporals Henry Biram, Peter St Clair, Charles Halbert, John Miller, James Downs, Richard Tenor, Arthur Rogers, Alex'r Marshall, James Wilson, Sergeants James Rogers, Zopher Haaden, Musician Wm Harbourn (see *L. P.* 23:141): the same with lots formerly granted to Lieutenants John Cruckshanks, John Bowen, Ensign Alex'r Fraser, Surgeons James Boggs and Peter Brown and vacant lands north of Princetown to be erected into the township of Chatham. Patent granted to Philipp Daulton, Alex'r Blackwood, Patrick Kelly, Francis Taylor, John Donnelly, John Bevan, James Webster, Edmund Carney, Wm Pearce, John Vaughan, Richard Frederick, Rich'd Kellet, Peter Maturin, Thos. Dunning, Wm McDonald, John Callaghan, Wm Smith, Thos. Fisher, Francis Sumpter, John Dobbs, James West, Timothy Johnson, John Nash, Barney Mailey, William Burns late privates, Sergeants Robert Calhoon, John Felding, Wm Christie, James Moffat, Corporals Wm Gibson, Edward Lawrence,

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Joseph Hudson, John McVae, John Baker, Wm Thompson, Evan West, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Wm Little, James Heavy and Robert Haisty (see *L. P.* 23:19). 227

9 License to purchase land from the Onoughquage Indians at the head of Delaware river granted to John Harper sr and jr, Wm Harper, Joseph Harper and Alex'r Harper (see *L. P.* 23:92). Petitions granted: Major Paul Rycaut 17th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:21); Capt. Lewis van Fuser 60th regiment for 3000 acres east of Otter creek; Ensign John Clarke (see *L. P.* 23:40); Corporal Alex'r Frazer 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:48); Sergeant Hugh Patrick 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:403); Wm Halyburton, D. D. (see *L. P.* 23:37); Wm Sherriff, Rich'd Maitland, Gabriel Maturin, John Small, Stephen Kemble, Samuel Kemble, Rich'd Kemble, Wm Kemble, Henry Munro, John McNeal, Francis Panton, Buckridge Webb, Henry Hornefer, John Sackerby, Thomas Wallis, James Glassford, Samuel Verplanck, Thos. Wm Moore, Edw'd Gold, Medad Pomroy, Ebenezer Harvey, Jos. Burt and Shem Kentfield of the township of Halesborough (see *L. P.* 23:49). 229

15 Hearing on the petition of John van der Pool et al (p. 220) postponed. Warrant of survey granted to Henry van Vleck et al (see *L. P.* 23:24). Petitions granted: Abr'm van Vleck, John van Vleck, Benj. Booth, Abr'm Brasher and Thos. Bartow jr (see *L. P.* 23:23); Hugh Wallace and Alex'r Wallace (see *L. P.* 22:111); Jacobus Montanye, Jacobus van Zandt, Wm Waddel, Wm Newman, Jacobus Montanye jr, John Levine, Phil. Doughty, Thos. Gordon, Samuel Wharton, Edmund Millne, Smith Ramadge, Christian Demure, Samuel Plume, Benj'n Plume, Abr'm Plume, Robert Plume, James Carter, John Lewis, John Keen, James Armstrong, Moses Nicholls, John Smith, Dudley Davis, John Dutton Cremshier, Isaac Wilkins, Abr'm Montanye and Andrew Cunningham (see *L. P.* 23:142); of Sergeant Wm Freind 1st regiment (see *L. P.* 21:149); Private James Scott 44th regiment for land near Rogers Rock: Private Hugh Gackson [Jackson] (see *L. P.* 21:152); Private George Robertson 22d regiment (see *L. P.* 21:151). Order for correcting a mistake in the Indian purchase made by Wm Bayard and partners (see *L. P.* 23:88). 231

16 Township of Reading granted to Simon Stevens, Joel Stone, Willard Stevens, George Wilson, Cornelius van den Burgh, George Shaw, John Armstrong, Matthew Hopkins, James Armstrong, Evert Kip, Wm Bailey, Joseph Blanchard, Garret van den Bergh, Rynier Hopper, Richard

Varian, Thomas Arden, Daniel Goldsmith, Daniel Goldsmith jr, Caleb Hyatt, John Stout and James Wessells (see *L. P.* 23:56); excepting the lots of Benning Wentworth, Wiseman Clagget, Daniel Warner and Samuel Wentworth which remain crown lands. Petitions granted: of Arch'd Campbell, Wm Stewart, Thos. Buchanan, Arch'd Currie, Wm Pagen and John Murray (see *L. P.* 23:118); of Henry Erklev, John Enny, John Snouse, Godfrey Snouse, George Workhout, Michael Nestle, Wm Sobke, Peter Pyster, Theodorus Anthony, Nich's Anthony, Thos. Sloker, Edw'd Carrol, John Lockhart, John Watson, James O'Brien, Charles Berrow, Joseph Ogden, Isaac Peirsen, John Bowlls, Moses Nicholls, Benj. Garrison, Rich'd Curson, Isaac Wilson, Samuel Plume and Thos. Stewart (see *L. P.* 23:51); of James Gilliland, James Anderson, James Campbell and Richard Wootton (see *L. P.* 23:52); of John Brackan (see *L. P.* 23:82); of Wm Cockburn, Alex'r Ellice, Robert Ellice, John Portius, George Phyn, Wm Duncan, Alex'r Campbell, John Smyth, George Lewis, John Lewis, Francis Child, John Ramsey, Walter Buchannan, John Thompson, James Phyn, John Bowles and Crean Brush (see *L. P.* 23:61); of Major Gen. Ralph Burton (see *L. P.* 23:87); of Rev. John Ogilvie, chaplain Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 23:86); of Lieut. Francis Turbut 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:100); of Sergeants Peter Deacon 46th, John Kane 44th, Corporals John Baus, Samuel Whitehouse, John Rotstone 80th, John Smith 17th, James Connor 55th and Privates Joseph Halbrouk, John Neal, Wm Adley, John Waller, George Smith, Walter Middon 46th, Donald McDonald highland regiment, Michael Ralf 55th, John Dunn, Wm Watson, Benj. Grosman, James Blair 66th (see *L. P.* 23:39); of Sergeants John Inwood, George Lenach, John Maccay, Royal Americans, John Stewart 28th regiment, Corporals Rich'd Moss, John Moon, Joseph Lambert, James McLean 60th, Wm Pitts, Richard Irwin 28th, Drummers David English 28th, John Fellows 44th, Privates Robert Gray, Rich'd Livingston 28th, John Cross, Joseph Coppney, John Thomas, Angus Fletcher, Simon Burley, John Marshall, Wm Wheeler, John Hulsey, Lazarus Marchan, John Bogan, Manuel Cats 60th, John Brown 45th (see *L. P.* 23:74); of Corporal James Brown 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:99); of Corporals John Norman 28th, Daniel Taylor 80th, and Privates Alex'r McKenzie, John Robertson 42d, John Fotheringham 40th, John Kerens 28th (see *L. P.* 23:108); of Private John Woodman 27th regiment for 50 acres on

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Lake Champlain; of John Morin Scott, John French and Joseph Blanchard (see *L. P.* 23:73). 233

29 Townships of Bernard and Stockbridge granted to Wm Story agent (see *L. P.* 23:44-45). Petitions referred: of Phineas Bradley, Samuel Bishop, Benj. Dodgester and Eliakim Hall (see *L. P.* 21:180); of Eliakim Hall (see *L. P.* 19:169). 238

May 5 Warrant of survey to issue for the whole of the Indian purchase made by Johannes Lawyer et al (p. 159, 163, 165). Petition of Henry Smith sr, Samuel Fowler and Isaac Fowler (p. 225) granted. Hearing appointed between Thos. Swords and the corporation of Kingston (p. 225). The king vs Ennis Graham; the king vs Joseph Forman. 240

13 Order on petition of Abr'm Lott, John Bratt, Richard Yates, Isaac Lefferts, Thos. Wells, Simon Lott, Richard Mercer, Jonathan Lawrence, Wm Heyer and Henry Remsen jr (see *L. P.* 22:177). The king vs Ennis Graham; the king vs Joseph Forman. Petition of Nath'l Marston, Gabriel Ludlow, Charles Williams, Robert Crommelin, Edw'd Man, David Clarkson, Andrew Barclay, Elias des Brosses, Nicholas Wm Stuyvesant, Theophilact Bache, Adrian Renaudet, Alex'r Colden, Thos. Hill, Edward Laight, Anthony van Dam, Robert R. Livingston, John Charlton, Humphrey Jones, Matthew Clarkson, Benj. Kissam, John Provoost, James Duane, Lambert Moore and Wm Bedlow (see *L. P.* 23:137) granted. Township of Windfall granted to Phineas Bradley, Abr'm Thompson sr and jr, Isaac Thompson, Benj'n Dorchester, Erastus Bradley, Phineas Bradley jr, John Bradley, Samuel Bishop jr, Eliakim Hall sr and jr, Isaac Hall jr, Hezekiah Hall, Caleb Hall and Stephen Hall (p. 238); excepting the lot of Benning Wentworth which remains crown land. Township of Wallingford granted to Eliakim Hall sr and jr, Isaac Hall jr, Hezekiah Hall, Stephen Hall, Caleb Hall, Samuel Hall, Elisha Hall, Samuel Bishop jr, Phineas Bradley, John Mix, Enos Tuttle, David Austin, Isaac Doolittle, Daniel Lyman, James Rea, John Sacket, Jeremiah Townsend, Isaac Townsend and Medad Lyman (p. 238); excepting the lots of Benning Wentworth, Daniel Warner, Joseph Newmarch and Samuel Willis which remain crown lands. Petition of John Kerr, James McMillan, John Cook and John Trotter (see *L. P.* 23:134) rejected because deputy commissaries of stores are not entitled to bounty lands under the proclamation of October 1763. 241

June 3 Order concerning the lands to be granted to Lt. Col. Aug. Prevoost and his son, Lieut. Aug. Prevoost. Petition of Lieut. Pierce Pensonby Butler (see *L. P.* 23:145) referred. 244

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10 Petition of Lady Susannah widow of Sir Peter Warren, Wm Bayard and Jellis Mandeville (see *L. P.* 23:146) referred. 244

July 6 Warrant of survey to issue for Lieut. Pierce Pensonby Butler. Order for hearing on caveat of Isaac Fort vs Joseph Reade jr (see *L. P.* 23:135). Warrant of survey granted to Quarter Master George Butrick (see *L. P.* 23:148). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to George Croghan and associates not named (see *L. P.* 23:159); to Valkert P. Douw, Lambert Moore and others not named (see *L. P.* 23:162). 245

Aug. 6 Hearing between Thos. Swords and corporation of Kingston (p. 240) postponed. New charter to be granted to the borough of Schenectady (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:115). 246

14 Corporation of Kingston to show cause why the above order for a hearing should not be revoked. Proprietors of Minisink patent called upon for a statement of their claims. 247

19 New date for the hearing between Thos. Swords and corporation of Kingston fixed. Hearing on the petitions of Abr'm Lott et al (p. 241), and of Johannes van der Pool et al (p. 231) postponed without day. 247

31 Order on representation of Abel Hardenbrook and others (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 94:112, 117). 248

Sep. 16 Hearing between Thos. Swords and corporation of Kingston (p. 247); decided in favor of Thomas Swords, Surgeon Josiah Harper 80th regiment, and Wm Spaight master royal navy. 248

Oct. 8 Royal orders disallowing the New York acts for furnishing the barracks with firewood and for establishing the county of Cumberland; to be published by proclamation. 249

Nov. 16 Petition of Lieut. John Hallum R. N. (see *L. P.* 24:34) referred. 250

19 Hearing on the petition of Robert Leake (p. 221); adjourned. Hearing on caveat of Isaac Fort (p. 245). 251

23 Petition of Ebenezer Jessup, Wm Johnson, David Hunter, Dederick Miller, Jonathan Jones, James Dole, Timothy Knap, Cornelius van Santvoort, Edward Jessup, Rutger Bleecker, Johs. Beekman, Jacob Hatt, Joseph Jessup jr, Jonas Meyer and James Murray (see *L. P.* 24:17) granted. 251

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Jan. 27 Petitions for land: of Quartermaster Thos. Fricket for 2000 acres between Crownpoint and Ticonderoga; of Lieut. Edw'd Tudor (see *L. P.* 23:135); of Surgeon Donald McLean 77th regiment, Surgeon's Mate Malachi Treat and Lieut. Neal McLean 47th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:8); of Corporals Neal McKinnon 77th, Arch'd McIntire 40th and

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Private Dugal McDugal 40th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:31); of Charles Friedenberg, Gottlieb Friedenberg, Wm Bischausen, Ernest Friedenberg, Hans Friedenberg, Samuel Williams, Thos. French, Henry Pace, Henry Seton, Wm Price, Charles Hand, John Meyer, John Inlos, James Pace, Christ'r Pauly, Wm Samuel, Daniel Vels, Miguel Vels, Thos. Dibden and John Jones (see *L. P.* 24:15); of David Matthews and Jacob Shafer for 2000 acres south of Ticonderoga; of Simon and George Metcalfe (see *L. P.* 23:147); of Lieut. John Carden (see *L. P.* 24:71); of Michael Salsbergh (see *L. P.* 23:107); of Capt. Harry Gordon (see *L. P.* 24:14) granted. 252

Feb. 10 Lieut. John de Berniere 44th regiment, John Taylor and associates, Lieut. P. P. Butler, Lieut. Abernethy Cargil, Simon Remsen and three others, John Muller and Nicholas Killman, Simon Metcalf attorney (see *L. P.* 24:29, 78; 23:105, 109, 145) to support their petitions for land in the Minisink patent; Johannes Trumper et al, John Monk (see *L. P* 24:45), Henry Freligh jr, Petrus Schart (see *L. P.* 24:46), Capt. Thos. Farrel to support their petitions for land along the Albany and Ulster county line. The king vs Ennis Graham. Warrant of survey granted to George Croghan (see *L. P.* 24:73). 254

17 Time for hearing on the above and on a petition of Robert Leake (p. 251) extended. Orders on petitions: of Kennedy Farrel and Christ'r Horsefall (see *L. P.* 20:175-76); of Roger Smyth (see *L. P.* 22:161). Hearing on the caveat of Isaac Fort (p. 251) further postponed. 255

24 Order on petition of Sergeant Joseph Smeeton 47th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:37). Lands granted to: Corporal David McClay 73d regiment (see *L. P.* 24:84); Sergeants Daniel McIntosh, Wm Patterson, Thos. Scott, Drummers James Smith, Wm Thursting, John Roulson, Privates James Winterbottom, Aaron Lyllie, Stephen Gale, John Grant, Giles Power, Patrick Reed 80th regiment, Benj. Crumpton, John Barlow, Tobias Tyre and John Johnson 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:95); Sergeants James Coleman 60th, Henry Greenshields 46th, Corporal John Black, Drummers James Scott and Thos. Cowans, 55th, Corporal James Barker Royal Americans, Privates Jacob Johnson 60th, Gabriel Woods 46th, James Smith 44th (see *L. P.* 24:81). James Jackson vs John van Rensselaer in error. Names of Moses Ibbit, Edward Roach, John Mitchum, John Brachan, Gilbert Tice, And'w Hanlon, Achilles Preston, Joseph Irwin, Jonathan Runnion, Wm Philipps, John

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Fraser, Wm Fraser, Wm McIntire and Dan'l Campbell to be added to the patent issued to Michael Byrne, Francis Rupert and Lucas Vedder (p. 165). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted to: Henry White, James A. Stewart et al (see *L. P.* 24:27); Guy Johnson, Marcus Prevoost et al (see *L. P.* 24:25); Gabriel Maturin, Abr'm Benn, et al (see *L. P.* 24:24); Daniel Claus, John Powell et al (see *L. P.* 24:26); John Leake, Ann Leake et al (see *L. P.* 24:22). 255

Mar. 2 Lands granted to: Sergeant Samuel Moore, Privates Anthony Williams, Wm Tappar 80th, Abr'm Fairbanks, Stephen Gaffen 28th, Henry Towell 17th, John Elmor 48th, Dennis Connell, James Terpley 44th, Philipp McCullogh 55th, Christ'r Syfard 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:71); Private Thos. Frazer 17th regiment, not located. Patents granted to: Peter Hasenclever, David Greem, James Crawford, Arthur Forrest, John Elves et al (see *L. P.* 24:82); Peter Lewis sr and jr, Moses Ibbit, Samuel Runnion, Peter Miller, Lucas Veder, Peter Friederick, Stephen Hipp, Michael Russell, Peter Fiax, Coenradt Crutzenburger, Michael Gallenger, Andreas Snyder, Nicholas Shafer, George Hipp, Johannes West, Adam Rupert, Francis Beard, George Keep, George Stam, Lawrence Ceman, Mathias Link, Thos. Morgan, Joseph Mordaunt and John Timms (see *L. P.* 24:77). 259

16 Hearing on petitions ordered Feb. 17 postponed. Petition of Wm Walton jr, Jacob Walton, Thomas Walton, Gerard Walton et al (see (*L. P.* 24:88) referred. 260

18 Hearing on the petition of Robert Leake (p. 251); adjourned. 261

21 Hearing continued. Hearing on the caveat of Isaac Fort against Joseph Reade jr, and Wilh. van Antwerp (p. 251). 262

22 Opinion of council in re Fort vs Reade and van Antwerp and in re Leake. 263

24 Hearing in re petitioners (p. 254) for lands in Minisink patent. 264

26 Opinion of council that there is no vacant tract between the Philippse and Rumbout patents as prayed for by Robert Leake. Opinion concerning Poghkeepsingh patent; lands east of the 20 mile line, Minisink. Patent granted to Wm Walton jr (p. 260). 264

29 Opinion of council on the petitions of John Taylor, Judah Harlow, George Stewart, Joseph Allicock, and Robert Harding (see *L. P.* 24:29), and of Lieut. Pierce Ponsonby Butler (p. 245) granted. Action on the petition of Johannes Trumper et al (p. 254) deferred. 266

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Ap. 7 Petitions granted: of Sergeant Joseph Smeeton (p. 255); of Sergeant David Reid 42d, Privates Thos. Frazer 17th, Daniel McQuin 17th, Alex'r Reid 42d, Roderick McKenzie 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:44); of Sergeants Robert Allen, Wm Herring, Corporal Wm Trost, Privates Wm Darling, John Wiseman, Olirick Esick, John Dinsley, Robert Middleton, Tobias Pouder 60th, Peter Reid 28th, John Domini 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:89); of Wm Butler in behalf of Sergeant Archibald Brecken 28th, Corporal Wm Arison Ogden's rangers, Privates Thomas Dougel 28th, Jesse Waudle, Wm Trigger, Wm Saunders and Fred'k Smith Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 24:22). 267

22 Patent for land purchased by Johannes Samuel Pruyn and Derick Bradt van Schoonhoven granted to Thomas and Cornelius Eckerson (see *L. P.* 24:111). 269

May 2 Order on deposition of Martin Garretsen van Bergen, Wm Kane, Thos. Lynot of Albany county and Peter Short (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:29, 33). Order on petition of Stephen van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 24:122). Order for laying out the lands granted to Sergeant Samuel Moore et al (p. 259; see *L. P.* 24:113). Petitions for land granted: of Corporals Solomon Davenport, John Morgan 60th, Terence Killpatrick 28th, John Hubbert, Andrew Bowen, Edward Holt 80th, Privates Richard Baker 28th, Wm Haddock 47th, and John Parker 17th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:176); of Drummer John Tilsey 77th, and Private Michael Law 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:115); of Sergeant Fred'k John for 200 acres north of Kingsbury; of Corporals Thos. Ford, John Killing, Edw'd Oates, Henry Browall, Wm Totton, Peter Hughs, Jeremiah Dogherty, Drummer Hugh Baines, Privates George Robinson, James Russet, Joseph Richardson, Thos. Carr, John Prusk, John Aggaton, Thos. Mitting, Wm Penny, John Howard, James Bears, John Hooper 60th, Robert Brodie, Thomas Frazier, Joseph Barnes 55th, Hamilton Elliot 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:41); of Private James Osburn 60th (see *L. P.* 24:53); of Wm Watcock, Wm Ruston, Thos. Mount, Wm Risdell 60th, Jasper Martin 80th, Nicholas Woobrick, Robert Gilmore 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:64); of Privates Edward Quin, Hugh Speers, Thos. Webster, Phil. Anterbush 60th, Richard Evans, John Shine 80th, Thomas Grindle 46th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:65); of Sergeant John Mountfort, Corporal John Murray 60th, Drummer Peter Buzzard 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:66); of Sergeant Wm Christie 80th (see *L. P.* 24:67); of Sergeant Wm Douglass, Corporals

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John McGinnis and John Harrison 60th, Corporals John Newland 55th, James Richardson 46th, (see *L. P.* 24:96); of Corporals Thos. Cearnes, Joseph Aunets 55th, John Bunteel, Gabriel Smith 28th, Thos. Reilly 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:97); of Sergeants John McKinsey, James Bellany, Drummers John Burk, John Anderson, Valentine Metcalf 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:98); of Sergeant James Rossbottom, Corporals John Johnson, Wm Bourke, Drummers John Luson and Moses Patterson 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:102); of Sergeant Wm Price, Corporal James Woodworth and Drummer Isaac Taylor 60th, Sergeant Edward Downe, Corporal Hugh Gurnal 28th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:100); of Sergeant Edw'd Leader, Corporal Thomas Hasborn, Privates Hugh Scott, John McCaber, John Tool 46th regiment, Wm Barron, Wm Manson, Phil. White 44th, James Dougherty, Wm Meachen 17th, John Bridgeman 60th, John Hodge 80th, John Miller 55th, John Buckley 28th, Wm Mitchel 45th, Solomon Bickerton 47th (see *L. P.* 24:99); of Edward Jessup and Ebenezer Jessup (see *L. P.* 23:88); of Samuel Deal (see *L. P.* 24:83); of John Morin Scott, Henry Andrew Franckin, Martin Garretse van Bergen et al (see *L. P.* 24:86, 90); of Peter Dejo sr and jr (see *L. P.* 24:113); of Privates Thos. Moore, Abr'm Gallaugher, Donald Millson, Isaac Cotteril, Richard Shaw, Thos. Thallay, Wm Bennet, Matthew Holland, Robert Gray, Alex'r Simpson, James Jack, John Downie, James Snowden, Wm Carrol 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:103); of Corporal Phil. Lambert 46th regiment for land on the Katskill. 270

18 Petition of minister of St Peter's church at Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 95:42) referred. 276

July 13 Report on the preceding petition; charter of incorporation granted. Petitions granted: Theophylact Bache, James Barclay, Wm Lucas, John Roome, John Hardenbrook, John Singleton, John Lambert, John Wm Vredenbergh, Peter Goelet, David Morld, Wm McDermot, Wm Kennedy, Rich'd Lewis, James Seagrove, Wm Cockburne, John Vernor, Dennis McCready, and Alex'r McCullough (see *L. P.* 24:119); of Wm Kelly in behalf of Sir George Yonge, David Banks, Joseph Ball, John Dobbs, Stephen Johnson, Samuel Huntington, James Bankes, Jeremiah Breuen, Jonas Peirson, Solomon Davis, James Johnson, Daniel Buen, Theophilus Langworth, John Robinson, James Nuttman, James Nuttman jr, Nath'l Richards, Isaac Langworth, John Bruen and Daniel Baldwin (see *L. P.* 24:118); of Wm

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Beekman sr and jr, Richard Bancker, Abr'm Beekman, James Beekman, Robert Rutgers, Mary Beekman, Abr'm de la Noy sr and jr, Francis Child, Wm Ferris, Rudolphus van Dyck, Garret Keteltas, John Sydel, Elias Jones, Francis Marschalck, Andrew Marschalck, John Vredenburgh, James Cobham, Hendrick Suydam, Corn's van der Veer, Jacobus van der Veer, Adrian Voorhis, Johannes Ditmars, Jacob Suydam, Thos. Hammersley, John I. Kip, Peter Goelet, Eleazer Miller jr, and Benj'n Jones (see *L. P.* 24:126); of Ennis Graham, John Keily, Thos. Royce and Thos. Griggs (see *L. P.* 24:128); of Drummer Wm Smith 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:120); of Jeremiah van Rensselaer, Philipp van Rensselaer, Henry K. van Rensselaer, Jacob Bleecker jr, Rutger Bleecker et al (see *L. P.* 24:129). Orders on petitions: of Minne Fisher (see *L. P.* 24:140); of Abr'm Haasbrouck, Louis Bevier, Abr'm van Keuren, Levi Pawling, Jacob Hoornbeck, Jacobus Bruyne and John Cantyne (see *L. P.* 24:107). 277

Aug. 3 Petitions granted: of John McNeile, Alex'r Stewart, John Talbert, Alex'r Stewart jr, James Stewart, Daniel McCormick and John Shaw (see *L. P.* 24:18); of Samuel Stringer hospital steward (see *L. P.* 22:122); of Samuel and Isaac Fowler (see *L. P.* 24:104). 281

29 Petitions granted: of John Harper et al (p. 229; see *L. P.* 25:12); of Henry White, James A. Stewart, Thomas Stewart, John Besant, Charles Dickinson, John Singleton, Richard Stevens, Oliver Templeton, Samuel Breese, Hugh Wallace, Thomas Pettit, Samuel Bayer, Hugh Gaine, Thos. Lowrie, John Allen, Thos. Newland, Jacob Wilkins, James Deas, Moses Nicholls, John Moore, Thos. Freeman, Rich'd Wenman, Marinus Willet, John Lasher, Rob't McMennomy, John Bowles, Isaac Rykman jr, Crean Brush, Joseph Beck and Jacob van Voorheis (see *L. P.* 25:13); of Gabriel Maturin, Abr'm Benn, Joseph Ogden, Charles McCafferty, James Martin, Michael Savage, Andrew Hunter, Rob't Ridley, George Jackson, Robert Johnson, Wm Page, Buckridge Webb, John McNeil, Francis Panton, Daniel Philipps, James Spears, Samuel Deal, Joshua Mullock, Samuel Bayard jr, Robert McWilliams, John Seekly, John Lambert, George Ball, Miles Sherbrooke, John Dumond, John Berea, Dennis Hagerman, Fred'k Jay, Nichs. Quackenboss, and Peter Goelet (see *L. P.* 25:15); of Guy Johnson, Marcus Prevost, Fred'k Prevost, Ann de Visme, Peter de Visme, Samuel de Visme, Phil. de Visme, Coenradt Rapp, Henry Andrees, Benj. Oldes, David Acker-

man, Augustine Prevost jr, John Chambers, Benj'n Jackson, Josiah Halsted, Jacob Dennis, John Tucker, Joseph Leonard, John West, Stephen West, Samuel Hutchins, Robert Adams, John Adems, James Rogers, Catherine Adems, James Ralph, John Roberts, Thomas Wilson, John Wilson and Samuel Powells (see *L. P.* 25:10); of Daniel Claus, John Powel, John Stevenson, James Sharpe, John Owens, George Brown, Wm Brown, David Williams, And'w Williams, William Jackson, John Jackson, James Rutherford, John Rutherford, John Sisnay, Wm Sisnay, John Burnay, James Doyle, John Moore, Wm Rogers, John Williamson, James Livingston, James Glassford, Gamaliel Wallace, Thomas Wallace, George Burns, David Brown, John Robinson, Wm Sills and John Taylor (see *L. P.* 25:11); of John Leake, Ann Leake sr and jr, Rob't Wm Leake, John George Leake, Robert Leake, Wm Fenwick, Ann Fenwick, Thos. Strafford, Ann Strafford, Richard Galley, Thos. Dougal, John Leake Burrege, Robert Burrege, Ann Burrege, Martha Burrege, Roger Richards, Susannah Richards, Richard Ball, Roger Gifford, Augustine Prevost, George Prevost, Garret Hopper, John Hopper, Catherine Smith, Jonathan Holmes, Wm Holmes, Catherine de Visme, John Zabrisky sr and jr (see *L. P.* 25:14). 283

Sep. 9 Petitions for licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Philipp Schuyler, Rutger Bleecker, Nanning Vischer and Cortlandt Schuyler (see *L. P.* 25:9); of John Bradstreet, Thos. Carpenter, Wm Goddard (see *L. P.* 25:7); of Thos. Woods, Volkert P. Douw, Thos. Ferguson, Jonathan Plummer et al (see *L. P.* 25:17); of Jellis Fonda et al (see *L. P.* 25:19); of Thos. Wharton sr, Reese Meredith, Joseph Wharton and Samuel Morris jr (see *L. P.* 25:18). 288

Nov. 21 Order on petition of Johan Nicholas Mathias sr and jr, and Volkert P. Douw (see *L. P.* 24:132). 291

Dec. 5 Names of John Archer, Aaron Jefferys, Gilbert Tice, David Jecocks, Matthew Hind, Alex'r Clarke, Peter Miller, Peter Young, Praise Wadman, Joseph Irwin, Joseph Fitchet, Arent van Sickler, Matthew Sapwith, Lawrence Lawyer, Harman Sidnigh, Thos. Bowden, Chris'r Markel, John Bowers, Christ'r Redigh, Michael Markel, Johannes, Banck jr, Jacob Borst, David Hosack, Abr'm Starnberger, Hendrick Weber, James Wilkinson, Johannes Becker, Peter Zimmer, Gerviss Hawksford, George Zimmer, Peter Zeely, Josias Swart and Peter Snyder to be added to the patent

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to Johannes Lawyer, Jacob Zimmer, Moses Ibbit and Jacob Enters (p. 240). 292

23 Royal order granting to Gen. Thos. Gage a patent for Indian lands purchased by him (p. 159; see *L. P.* 24:162). Petition of Peter Hasenclever, David Greene, Mary Crofts, James Crawford, George Jackson, John Elves, Arthur Forrest, Richard Willis, Thos. Dampier, John Dewal, Wm Robertson, Wm Berry, Neal Ward, Mary Lucy Sleech, Hutchinson Mure, Catherine Hasenclever, Mary Elizabeth Hasenclever and Charles Crofts (see *L. P.* 25:44) granted. 293

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Jan. 18 Names of Gabriel Sprong and Samuel Waldron to be inserted in the patent to Elkanah Deane et al (p. 179) instead of John and Samuel Deane, minors (see *L. P.* 25:6). 295

20 Petitions of Wm Kelly in behalf of Sir George Yonge and 19 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:38), and of John Mouatt secretary to Admiral Durell (see *L. P.* 24:74) granted. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 295

31 Lands granted: to Lord Henry Holland by royal mandamus (see *L. P.* 25:64); to Francis Legge (see *L. P.* 25:104); to John Small (see *L. P.* 25:103). 297

Feb. 22 Draft of charter for St Peters church Albany read and approved. James Jackson ex dem Thos. Williams et al vs John van Rensselaer. Warrant of survey granted to John Glen jr, Simon Schermerhorn, Phil. van Petten, Henry Glen, Abr'm C. Cuyler and Cornelius Glen (see *L.P.* 25:63). 298

Mar. 1 Petitions granted: of Corporal James Glassford 27th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:50); of Drummer John McCarty 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:27); of Sergeants Godlieb Sweitzer and Aeneas Mackay Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 24:155). Order on petition of Corporal Simon Bennis 1st regiment against which a caveat has been entered by Thos. Smith for John Naugel et al (see *L. P.* 24:20). Township of Beekman erected (see *L. P.* 24:70). Petitions granted: of Oliver de Lancey and John Morin Scott (see *L. P.* 24:59); of John Bard, Henry Wisner jr, and John Morin Scott (see *L. P.* 24:62); of Evert Bancker, Adrian Renaudet and Benj. Kissam (see *L. P.* 24:66); of John Miller and Nicholas Kilman (see *L. P.* 24:148). Warrants of survey granted to Capt. Wm Edmeston and Lieut. Robert Edmeston (see *L. P.* 25:53); to Major John Wrightson (see *L. P.* 22:96, 113). 299

8 Petition of James Livingston, Clear Evert Beaudevine Lacount and other inhabitants of Poughkeepsie (see *L. P.* 25:58) referred. 303

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15 James Jackson vs John Rensselaer. Petitions granted: of Surgeon General Peter Middleton (see *L. P.* 25:76); of Sergeant Augustine Stine 60th regiment and Corporal James Richardson (see *L. P.* 25:1); of John Watts (see *L. P.* 25:67); of George Croghan, Volckert P. Douw and Lambert Moore (see *L. P.* 25:73); of John Morin Scott, Martin Garretse van Bergen and associates (see *L. P.* 25:83); of Francis Child, Crean Brush, John Bowles, Alex'r MacCullagh, John Thompson and John Lewis (see *L. P.* 25:75); of Achilles Preston, Francis Beard, George Rowe, Peter Grove, Samuel Runnion, Peter Frazer, John Frazer, Peter Weaver, Ury Kreitz, Michael Gallinger, James Davis, Mathias Link, John McIntire, Arent van Sicler, Wm Philipps, Lucas Veeder, Peter Miller, Wm Farlington, Mark Reeve, Moses Ibbit, George Kass, Johs. Wert, Andreas Snyder, John Koughnot, Peter Servis sr and jr, Valentine Dorn, James Rogers, John Brachan, Daniel Campbell, Jelles Funda, Michael Byrn, Douw Funda, Adam Funda, John Funda, Stephen Schuyler, Christ'r Yeates, Francis Phister, Benj. Roberts, Wm Smith, Thos Barton, George Shape and Norman McLeod (see *L. P.* 25:57, 72). 304

22 Petitions granted: of John Butler and 39 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:88); of John Wetherhead, John Tabor Kempe, Elizabeth Kempe, Philadelphia Kempe, Catherine Kempe, Jane Kempe, James Downes, Robert Watts, Catharine Morris, Wm Proctor, Cardan Proctor, John van Allen, John R. Bleecker, Allen McDougal, Henry Remsen, Thos. Fisher, Anthony Rutgers, Harmanus Rutgers, Joseph Allicocke, John Lamb, Grove Bend, John Lambert, Charles Nicoll, Jonathan Lawrence, Thos. Jones, Alex'r Robertson, Paul Miller, Nicholas Bogert, Jacobus van Antwerp, Wm Campbell, Wm Benson, Alex'r McDougal, Phil. John Livingston, Samuel Bayard, Robert Harper, Joseph Haviland, Patrick McDavit, Robert Adams and James Phyn (see *L. P.* 25:91); of Stephen Skinner and 39 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:89); of Alex'r McKee and 39 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:92); of John Bowen, Bartholomew Pickle, Jacob Snook, John Davis, Hugh Crawford, Jelles Fonda, Michael Byrn, Robert Adams and Gilbert Tice (see *L. P.* 25:94); of Staats Long Morris, Wm Wickham, Lewis Morris, Benj. Kissam, Vincent Pearce, Ashfield, Anthony Rutgers, Thos Walton, Gerard Walton, Samuel Schuyler, Rich'd Morris, Rud. Ritzema, Lewis Graham, John McKesson, Joseph Sutherland, Nath'l Reid, Charles Hughes, Samuel Kissam, Gabriel H. Ludlow,

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Jonathan Landan, Gilbert Burger, John Anderson, George Brewerton jr, Thos. Ludlow jr, Augustine Graham, Egbert Benson, Anth'y Glean, Stephen Steel, Jacob Parcell, John Kilman and Jasper Marinot (see *L. P.* 25:74, 85); of Thomas Webb, Charles Arding, Wm Lupton, James Jarvis, George Robinson, Wm Forman, Rich'd Sause, Charles White, Paul Heck and Henry Newton (see *L. P.* 25:86). Land granted to Clotworthy Upton in obedience to a royal order (see *L. P.* 25:39). Warrant of survey granted to Sampson Fleming in obedience to a royal mandamus (see *L. P.* 20:129). Order on petition of the clergy of the church of England in the province asking for a charter of incorporation to enable them to raise funds for the support of clergymen's widows and orphans. Petition of Robert Leake (see *L. P.* 25:79) received. 308

29 Petitions granted: of Wm Trent, Charles Reade, Thos. Wharton sr and 97 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:97); of Isaac Low and associates (see *L. P.* 25:82); of Thos. Moore and John Osburne for land in Orange county; of John Rapalje and 29 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:84); of Wm Walton, Thos. Walton, Gerard Walton, John Harris Cruger, Teleman Cruger and Nicholas Cruger (see *L. P.* 25:96). 313

Ap. 5 Warrants of survey granted: to Peter Lansingh and associates for land near Fort Stanwix; to Alex'r Wallace, Hans Wallace sr and jr, John Shaw and John Kennedy (see *L. P.* 25:99). 315

19 Petitions granted: Wm Bayard, Robert Bayard, Joshua Mullock, Thos. Shipboy, Peter Sylvester, Henry van Schaack, Robert Adams, Richard Cartwright, James Phyn, Wm Kane, Allan McDougal, George Lindsey, Wm Nixon, Kennedy Farrell, Robert Leake, John George Leake, Daniel Steel, Robert Wm Leake, Ann Leake jr, Thos. Lotteridge, Thos. O'Brien, Gerard Chessnut, Henry Thomas, Jacob Broeuver, John van Dalsem, Ruloph Sickels, Wm Benson, James A. Stewart, Alex'r Stewart jr, Robert Henry, Robert McLallan, John Vernon, Wm Proctor, Cardan Proctor, Adrian Renaudet, John Edwards, Richard Nassau Stevens, Thos. Edwards, John Constable, Alex'r Ellice, John Duncan, Dunlap Adams, Wm Adams, James Adams, David Edgar, Wm Edgar, James Rankin, Jane Lyle, John van Allen, Barent van Allen, Abr'm Schenck, Henry Remsen sr and jr, John Tayor and Joseph Griswold (see *L. P.* 25:111); of Lieut. Richard Robert Crowe (see *L. P.* 25:114). 316

26 Petitions granted: of Jacob Hendrick ten Eyck, Alex'r Colden, John R. Bleecker and Goldsbrow Banyar (see

L. P. 25:117); of Adam Vrooman (see *L. P.* 25:112); of Sergeant Thos. Mason and Private Peter Crean of the Iniskilling regiment (see *L. P.* 25:119); of James Livingston, Clear Everit, Beaudevine Lacount, Evert Pels, Barent Kip, Abr'm Palmatier, Jacobus van Kleeck, Leonard van Kleeck, Hendrick Hendrickse, Wm Forman, Johs. Steenberg, John Seabury, Hugh van Kleeck, Christoffel Ostrander, Barent Lewis, Daumond Palmatier, Robert Kidney, Michael Pells, Jacobus Palmatier, Henry Pells, Gale Yelverton, Daniel Roberts, Peter Palmatier, Abr'm Freer, Alex'r Griggs, Isaac Fitchet, Michael Palmatier, Myndert van den Bogert, Peter van den Bogert, Johs. Swartwout, Cornelius Viele, Hendrick Blercom, Jacobus van den Bogert, Myndert van den Bogert, John Beardsley and Myndert van Kleeck (p 303). 318

May 3 James Jackson ex dem Thos. Williams vs John van Rensselaer. 323

24 Warrant of survey granted to Charles de Freudenbergh (see *L. P.* 25:127). Petition of Wm Sherriff, Margaret Sherriff and Peter du Bois and other heirs of Blandina Bayard (see *L. P.* 25:124) to be considered with the petition of Capt. Samuel Bayard, Sir James Jay and Henry Flower when the New York and New Jersey line is settled. 323

June 14 Lands granted to Gen. Thos. Gage erected into the township of Firle (see *L. P.* 25:131). Petitions of Private David Reid 21st regiment (see *L. P.* 25:60) and of Rev. Thos. Brown, deputy chaplain 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:122) granted. 324

21 Petitions of Lt. Col. Dudley Ackland (see *L. P.* 25:132), and of Phil. Livingston, Henry Holland, Garret Abr'm Lansingh and Joseph Lansingh (see *L. P.* 25:133) granted. 325

Aug. 22 Warrants of survey granted: to Corporals Joseph Mountfort 46th regiment and Thos. Donally 28th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:116); to Lieut. Adolphus Benzel 50th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:45); to Lieut. Andrew Phil. Skene 72d (see *L. P.* 25:115); to Sergeants John Jones 44th, John Bruce 55th and Private Wolf Camp 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:125); to Ensign James Savage 76th (see *L. P.* 25:138); to Sergeant James McCrindle 60th for land on the south side of the Mohawk river; to Lieut. Wm. Houghton of the artillery (see *L. P.* 26:2); to Thos. Ford et al (p. 271). Order on petition of Private James Osburn 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:135). Petitions granted: of Matthew Dies and Roger Smith (see *L. P.* 25:142); of Wm Ogilvie, Caleb Hyatt, Richard Wenman, Monson Ward, Jacob Wilkins, Wm Lowry and Wm

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Kennedy (see *L. P.* 25:140); of John Rightmyre (see *L. P.* 25:144); of Isaac Levy and 12 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:146); of Dr John Bard, James Bennett, Monson Ward, Patrick Smith, Alex'r Havie, Isaac Ryckman jr, and Daniel Crowther (see *L. P.* 25:147); of John Wattson sr and jr (see *L. P.* 25:45); of John Andrews (see *L. P.* 25:83); of Henry Glen, Alex'r Campbell, John Visger jr, Phil. Garlock, Harmanus H. Wendle and Alex'r Ellice (see *L. P.* 26:1); of Leonard Lispenard sr and jr, Anthony Lispenard, David Johnston, Stephen de Lancey, John Fitzpatrick, Jordan Cock, Peter Stuyvesink, Teunis Somerindyck, Martin Shier, George Stanton, Henry Stanton, Rose Graham and Mary Graham (see *L. P.* 25:144). Warrant of survey granted to Daniel Coxe and associates of New Jersey (see *L. P.* 25:148). 327

Sep. 29 Draft of charter of incorporation for the relief of clergymen's widows and orphans read and approved. Petition of Thomas Jones attorney at law and associates (see *L. P.* 26:7) referred. 334

Oct. 20 Names of Augustus van Cortlandt, Frederick van Cortlandt, Isaac Low, Augustus van Horne, John Jay, Egbert Benson, Arent Schuyler, Abr'm Lent, John Waldron, George Crookshanks, Jacob Lent, Hendrick Quackenboss, Joseph Jadwin, Thos. Hyatt, Michael van der Cook sr and jr, John Cotgrave, Peter van Brugh Livingston, Gerardus Bancker, Wm McDermott, Joseph Griswold, Thos. Griswold, Joseph Hildreth, Phil. Kissick, John Cosine jr, Francis Cowenhoven, Dirck de la Mater, John Crum, Wm Kennedy, Thos. Grigg, Wm Gillilen, James Seagrove, John Outhout, Jacob Keen and Stewart Wilson to be inserted in the patent to Aug. van Cortlandt (p. 189; see *L. P.* 26:14) and the lands granted to be erected into the township of Middlessex. Names of Robert R. Livingston sr and jr, John Will, Henry Will, Phil. Will, Christ'n Will, John Skeffington, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Wm Scott, Peter Montanye, Rich'd Nassau Stevens, Benj'n Jones, James Yeoman, John Vernor, John Collins, John Wilson, George Shaw, John Bowles, Catherine Bowles, John Lewis, Andrew Myer, Isaac Ryckman jr, Henry Brevoort, John McDoval, John Keen, Alex'r MacCullagh, James Bennett, Thos. Ryan, Henry Wills, John Stout, Wm de Peyster, Adolph de Grove, Robert Griffith, Henry Beeckman and Thos. Broockman (see *L. P.* 26:12) to be inserted in the patent to Robert R. Livingston et al (p. 174). Names of Wm Livingston, Wm Smith jr, Whitehead Hicks, John

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Kelly, Susannah Livingston, Elizabeth Livingston, John Brevoort, Elias Brevoort, Thos. Hicks, John Woods, Gilbert Hicks, John W. Smith, Samuel Smith, Garret Noel, John Brown, Gerard Bancker, John Robinson, Gilbert Ash, Wm Sorrall, John Dutton Crimshier, Garret Roorback, John McKenney, Isaac Heron, Elias Nixon, Robert Hyslop, Francis Child, James Moran, Isaac Myer, John Lewis and Samuel Boyer to be inserted in the patent granted to Wm Livingston et al (p. 174). 334

Nov. 7 Petitions of Pierre G. de Peyster and associates (see *L. P.* 26:11), and of John Reade and associates (see *L. P.* 26:19) granted. 336

17 Lands granted to John Wetherhead and associates (p. 308) to be erected into the township of Blenheim and the names of Stephen de Lancey, Jacob le Roy, Rich'd Francis and James Lamb to be substituted in the patent for those of Harmanus Rutgers, John van Allen, John R. Bleecker and John Lamb (see *L. P.* 26:36). 338

29 Township of Harpersfield granted to John Harper sr and jr, Wm Harper, Joseph Harper, Alex'r Harper, Andries Rebar, Wm Gott, Thos. Henry, John Wells jr, Joseph Harper jr, John Thompson sr and jr, Robert Thompson, James Moore, Robert Wells, James Harper, Timothy McIlwain, John Rebar and Johs. Walrad (p. 229; see *L. P.* 26:41). 339

Dec. 12 Petition of minister of the society's mission at Newburgh for a charter of incorporation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:27) granted. Petition of John Butler et al (see *L. P.* 26:42) referred. Names of Stephen Skinner, Matthew Cushing, Patrick McDavit, Smith Ramage, Isaac Heron, Rich'd Graham, Thos. Stewart, John Stewart, Charles Ramage, John Turner, Eleazer Miller jr, Francis Lewis jr, James Seagrove, Alex'r McAllester, John Dunlap, George Traile, Wm Campbell, James Bennet, John Morton, James Dunscomb, Alex'r Forbes, John Shaw, James Sacket, Samuel Stevens, Rich'd Nassau Stephens, Edmond Carrol, Wm Barker, Thos. Lupton, John Lamb, Fred'k Carrol, Edw'd Smith, John Marshall, Francis Koffler, John Lambert, George Brewerton jr, Robert McMennomy, Marinus Willet, Thos. Ryan, Alex'r McGinnis and Joseph Beck to be inserted in the patent granted to Stephen Skinner et al (p. 308). 339

20 Letter from Lord Hilsborough; the lands agreed to be sold by the Indians before the treaty of Fort Stanwix not to be considered as part of the land ceded to the crown by that treaty. Patent granted to John Butler et al (p. 339). 341

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Jan. 5 Names of Alex'r McKee, Daniel Dunscomb, And'w Cunningham, Francis Koffler, Rich'd Nassau Stephens, James Nixon, James Dabell, James Howard, John Eccles, John Sands, Robert Harpur, Matthew Cushing, James Sacket, John Shaw, Alex'r Forbes, James Dunscomb, John Morton, Wm Campbell, James Bennet, John Kelly, Thos. Lupton, Wm McDermott, Chas. Ramage, Smith Ramage, Wm Manoe, Joseph Beck, James Stevens, Edw'd Smith, Crean Brush, John Bowles, Joseph Blanchard, John Shipboy, James Cobham, John Vredenburgh, Edw'd Carrol, Wm Barker, Fred'k Carrol, John Dunlap, John Lamb and Roger Richards to be inserted in the patent granted to Alex'r McKee et al (p. 308). 342

25 Names of Charles Reade, Thos. Wharton sr and jr, Joseph Galloway, Reese Meredith, Isaac Wharton, Samuel Preston Moore, Charles Moore, Thos. Moore, Henry Hill, Samuel Burge, George Roberts, Thos. Fisher, Samuel Fisher, Sam'l Morris jr, Phil. Kinsey, Samuel Sansum jr, Joshua Howell, John Drinker, Henry Drinker, Joseph Coleman, Peter Reeve, Charles Wharton, Carpenter Wharton, Thos. Carpenter, Stephen Collins, Isaac Parish, Josiah Franklin Davenport, Cadwallader Evans, Jonathan Odell, Wm Lovett Smith, Wm Dilwyn, Rich'd Smith, Samuel Allinson, John Hopkins, Richard Wells, Daniel Smith, Robert Smith sr and jr, James Kinsey, George Price, James Sterling, Daniel Ellis, John Neal, Thompson Neal, Joseph Smith, Abigail Smith, Ann Decow, James Veree, John Smith, Samuel Smith, Peter Worrell, Charles Pettit, Thos. Pryor jr, Thos. Rodman, John Shaw, Isaac Hewlings, Wm Hewlings, Thos. Palgreen, John Lawrence, Edw'd Cathrall, Samuel How, Thos. Powell, Thos. Scattergood, Dan'l Bacon jr, David Clayton, John Carty, James Craft and Thos. Parke to be inserted in the patent granted to Wm Trent et al (p. 313); Trent being in England. 343

31 Memorial of Thos. Webb (see *L. P.* 26:50) granted. Lands granted: to Capt. James Grant 80th and Lieut. Allan Grant 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:67); to Corporal John Wifreld 80th, and Private John Clifford 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:77). Lands surveyed for Daniel Coxe et al (p. 327) to be erected into the townships of Carolana and Coxeborough (see *L. P.* 26:86). Petitions granted: Col. Nathan Whiting (see *L. P.* 26:84); of Lawrence Kortright, Peter van Schaack, John Woods, Hubert van Wagenen of the township of Bessborough (see *L. P.* 26:20); of John Woods et al (see *L. P.* 26:33); of Wm Swan, Harman Rutgers et

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al (see *L. P.* 26:32); of John Morin Scott, Thos. Smith et al of the township of Kingsborough (see *L. P.* 26:34, 38); of James Abeel of the township of Halton (see *L. P.* 26:27); of Jacobus van Zandt of the township of New Brook (see *L. P.* 26:30); of Wm Shirreff and Sam'l Bayard (see *L. P.* 26:31); of Phil. John Livingston et al (see *L. P.* 26:37); of John Jay, Jacob Townsend et al for land between the towns of New Stamford, Woodford, Draper and Cumberland; of Sergeant Thos. Oliver 46th, Corporal Edward Lawrence, Drummers John Rockenfoos and John Widsell 60th, Corporal James Barron 80th, Privates Jeremiah Thomson, Fred'k Dawson, John Fergee, Peter Michael, Henry Hassels, Conradt Meissenger, Joseph Anthony, Thos. Price, Miles Cunningham, Andrew Kainnard 60th, Ludwig Simon, John McNeal, Charles Dougherty, Wm Dutton, Philipp Waller, Thos. Tumblin 44th, Samuel Cunningham, John Smedley, Walter Bond, Daniel Campbell, Henry Furniss, John Fosson 46th, Evan Grant 48th, Murdock Kennedy 42d, Richard Gamblin 35th, Robert Broadie 55th, Robert Mathews, John Oswell, John Garrow independents, James Swift, John Mason, Thos. Kempeton, John Fielding, Peter Cummings, Samuel Knight, Robert Gill, Abr'm Rooker, Phil. Lafell, Joseph Stringer 28th, Wm Meeks, John Ran, John Daweze, John Evans, John Doe, Phil. Harry, John Donolly, Wm Bowen and Phil. Penicuff 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:35); of John Tabor Kempe and Goldsbrow Banyar (see *L. P.* 26:3, 8). 344

Feb. 7 Township of Kortright granted to Lawrence Kortright, John Harper et al (see *L. P.* 26:68); township of Franklin to Thos. Wharton, Reese Meredith, John Harper et al (see *L. P.* 26:89); township of Kingsland to the governors of Kings college (see *L. P.* 26:95); township of Charlotte to Nath'l Marston, Gabriel Ludlow, Charles Williams, Robert Crommelin, Edward Man, David Clarkson, Andrew Barclay, Elias des Brosses, Nich's Wm Stuyvesant, Theophilact Bache, Adrian Renaudet, Alex'r Colden, Thos. Hill, Edward Laight, Anthony van Dam, Robert R. Livingston, John Charlton, Humphrey Jones, Matthew Clarkson, Benj'n Kissam, Rich'd Nicholls, John Livingston, James Duane, Lambert Moore, and Lewis Pintard (see *L. P.* 26:94). 352

14 Township of Whiteborough granted to Henry White et al (see *L. P.* 26:102). Petitions granted: of Walter Franklin et al (see *L. P.* 26:54); of Richard Loudon, John Yates jr, John Thompson, Wm Steuart, James Downes, Wm Ken-

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nedy, Walter Thomas, Henry Thomas, Richard Kip, Richard Wenman, Thos. Ryan, Richard Nassau Stephens and Thomas Lupton (see *L. P.* 26:49). Township of Belvidere granted to George Croghan. Petitions granted: of the governors of Kings college for additional powers (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:53); of Robert Leake, inspector general of provisions, Lieuts. James Clarke, John de Bernière and Charles Babbington (see *L. P.* 26:85); of Lieut. Hezekiah Somner, rangers (see *L. P.* 26:90); of Lieut. Wm Snow Steel 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:100); of Lieut. Abernethy Cargill, rangers, Corporals John Creag, Henry Freaker, Benjamin Robeson, Drummers John Russell and Thos. Lang 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:105); of Corporal Donald McKay 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 26:103); of Hugh Wallace, Alex'r Wallace and John Kennedy of Sadachqueda patent (see *L. P.* 26:93). 355

28 Charter granted to the corporation of the chamber of commerce in the city of New York, John Cruger president. Petitions granted: of John Leake et al of the township of Bedlington (see *L. P.* 26:114); of Wm Walton, John Harper et al of the township of Walton (see *L. P.* 26:112); of James Jauncey et al of the township of Jaunceyborough between Ryegate, Topsham and Peachum; of Thos. Lawrence, Francis Dominick, Alex'r Stewart jr et al of the township of Chatham (see *L. P.* 26:111); of Alex'r McKee, Wm Thompson, John Little, Hugh Crawford, Thos. Smallman and Henry Montour (see *L. P.* 26:116). Order for hearing between Dan'l Coxe et al, and the owners of Oriskene patent. 361

Mar. 7 Lands granted: to Sergeant David Smith, Corporal Alex'r Ogilvie, Sergeant Hugh Henry, Gunner Joseph Randill, Private John Cawley et al (see *L. P.* 26:65); to Sergeant Thos. Porter (see *L. P.* 27:149); to Sergeant Neal McDonald et al (see *L. P.* 26:110); to Corporal John Laulb, Private George Sutherland 78th, Sergeant Wm Baker 28th and Private John Havill 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:81); to Private Ross McKabe et al (see *L. P.* 27:46); to Hans Springsteel et al (see *L. P.* 26:128); to Gilbert Wilson et al (see *L. P.* 26:115); to Henry Halstead et al (see *L. P.* 26:113); to Dietrich Echardse et al (see *L. P.* 26:104); to Edw'd Wm Kiers et al, north east of Argyle. Township of Kelso granted to Wm Cockburn and Arch'd Campbell (see *L. P.* 26:76). Order on petition of Leonard Lispenard, Samuel Verplanck, Linus King, Wm Walton, John Harris Cruger, James Jauncey et al for a charter to the Marine

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society (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:55). Draft of charter for the chamber of commerce read and approved. Order on memorial of Wm Butler attorney for Arch'd Brachen et al (see *L. P.* 26:69). 365

9 Lands granted to John Watts as per royal mandamus (see *L. P.* 26:117). Charter of incorporation for a public hospital granted to Drs Peter Middleton, John Jones and Samuel Bard. 370

14 Hearing between Daniel Coxe and Oriskene patentees (p. 361). Draft of letters patent to the governors of Kings college (p. 355) read and approved. 371

21 Names of Cornelius Cuyler, Abr'm Cuyler, Henry Cuyler, Catherine Cuyler, Andrew Myer, Adam Borger and James Stevenson to be inserted in the patent to Lt. Col. John Vaughan (see *L. P.* 26:152). Petition of Sir Wm Johnson et al for land (see *L. P.* 26:127) granted. Charter of incorporation granted for the episcopal church at Peekskill to Beverley Robinson, Charles Moore, Jeremiah Drake, Caleb Ward, John Johnson, Joshua Nelson, Thomas Davenport and Henry Purdy. Land in the Minissink angle granted to Jonathan Smith, George Smith, heir-at-law of Joshua Smith, Isaiah Veal, Nath'l Owen, Henry Smith and Wait Carpenter (see *L. P.* 26:155). Hearing on the memorial of Wm Butler (p. 365). 372

28 Charter granted to the Marine society (p. 365). Township of Moore granted to Wm Smith et al (see *L. P.* 27:3). Final order on the memorial of Wm Butler (p. 372). 375

Ap. 11 Lands granted: to Wm Wood clerk of ordnance, David Buffington and Robert Morrison conductors Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 26:101; 27:13); to Lieut. Trevor Newland on the south side of the Mohawk and west side of the Schoharie river; to Lieut. Thos. Moncriefe and Ensign James Stevenson 50th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:51); to John Whitehead et al (see *L. P.* 27:18); to Wm Annin, John Campbell, Grear Brown, Jacob Starnbergh, Richard Cartwright and James Wilson (see *L. P.* 27:2); to Charles McEvers, Theophilact Bache, Hamilton Young et al (see *L. P.* 27:12). Draft of charter for the Marine society read and approved. Order upon letter from Abr'm Lott (see *L. P.* 27:10). 377

18 Order on petition of Teunis van Veghten (see *L. P.* 25:4). Petition of Teunis van Veghten (see *L. P.* 25:5) granted. 380

20 Royal order vetoing the New York act for emitting £120,000 in bills of credit. 382

May 2 Charters of incorporation granted: to St George's church, Newburgh (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:70); to St Andrew's

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church, Wallkill precinct (see *L. P.* 27:26); to St David's church, Cornwall precinct (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:71). Petition of John Morin Scott and Thos. Smith (see *L. P.* 27:35) granted. 383

9 Order concerning the grant to Jonathan Smith et al (p. 372; see *L. P.* 27:36). Petitions of Lieut. Trevor Newland (see *L. P.* 27:41), and of Sergeants Daniel Crean, Francis Elliot, Corporals Wm Whitefield, James Realy and Drummer Felix Daugherty (see *L. P.* 27:25) granted. Time for hearing on the petition of Teunis van Veghten (p. 380) fixed. 384

16 Petitions granted: of Archilles Preston et al for 37,000 acres adjoining Vrooman's and Leonard Gansevoort's patent and Northampton patent; of John Butler (see *L. P.* 26:5, 9); of Lieut. Wm Houghton Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 27:40); of Sergeant John Stinson, Corporal Paul Sarson, Privates Nich's Deverick and George Underwood 80th, Corporal Price Roach 77th, Corporal Thos. Hasborne, Private James McGowen 46th, and Private Thos. Lowrey 35th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:43). Hearing on caveat by John Andrews against granting a patent to Thos. Moore and John Osbon (see *L. P.* 27:66, 78). Petition of Stephen de Lancey, John de Lancey, Daniel Harris, James Babcock, Samuel Gardner, Wm Haight, James Meade and Daniel Harris jr (see *L. P.* 27:27) granted. 385

30 Petitions granted: of Lieut. Alex'r Colhoun independents (see *L. P.* 27:54); of John Goodridge in behalf of Lieut. Samuel Stevens, Ensign Wm Haldane, Sergeant Peter Muerenbelt, Corporal Benj. Dickson 60th, Corporal James Stevenson 1st, Corporal George Rogers 27th, Privates Hugh McBride 45th and Robert Bresier 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:50). Township of Leyden granted to Peter Keteltas et al (see *L. P.* 27:34). Draft of patent to Daniel Coxe, Wm Coxe, Rebecca Coxe, John Tabor Kempe and his wife Grace Kempe for Carolana and Coxeborough read and approved. Caveat of John Andrews (p. 385) dismissed (see *L. P.* 27:52). Order on petition of Col. John Bradstreet (see *L. P.* 27:53). 389

June 6 Petitions granted: of Hugh Wallace, Magill Wallace and Alex'r Wallace (see *L. P.* 27:55); of Gerard W. Beekman, Wm Beekman, Abr'm Beekman et al of the township of Mecklenburgh (see *L. P.* 27:42); of John Woods, Charles Nicoll, Evert Bancker, James Sacket, Isaac Heron et al (see *L. P.* 26:121); of John Glen jr, Simon Schermerhorn, Phil. van Petten, Henry Glen, Abr'm C. Cuyler and Cornelius Glen (see *L. P.* 27:64). Township of Goldsborough

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granted to Lieut. Edward Tudor 85th, Ass't Engineer Barnard Ratzer and Quartermaster John Clarke 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:58). Land granted to Lieut. Duncan Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 27:57). Order for hearing on the petitions of John Glen and Henry Glen (see *L. P.* 26:48), and of Simon and John Remsen (see *L. P.* 27:47). Hearing on the petition of Col. John Bradstreet (p. 389) postponed. Lands granted to Sergeant Alex'r Kennedy 78th, Corporal Peter Kelly 46th, Privates James Axtence 60th, Anthony Harper 35th, Hoseah McFalls 28th, Wm Bolton 60th, Isaac Freeborn 46th, James Philipps 44th, and Sergeant Henry Welt 60th regiment. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 391

July 25 Brookland Kings co. Petitions granted: of James Abeel (see *L. P.* 27:29); of Elias Bland et al (see *L. P.* 26:145); of Benj. Stout et al of the township of Virgin Hall (see *L. P.* 27:77); of Wm Farquhar, James Farquhar, John Amiel jr, Thos. Farmer and James Farmer (see *L. P.* 27:68); of John Lawrence, Henry Boel and Stephen Tuttle (see *L. P.* 27:66); of James Downes et al (see *L. P.* 27:79); of John Woods and Wm Swan (see *L. P.* 27:74); of Privates Wm Gill 28th, Peter Chapman 60th and Sergeant Alex'r Kennedy's party (p. 391; see *L. P.* 27:67); of Robert Saunders, miner Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 27:65). Drafts of charters for the churches of St George, St Andrew, and St David (p. 383) read and approved. Royal order vetoing the New York act explaining the duties of loan officers. 395

Aug. 14 Ft George Royal order repealing the New York act declaring certain persons ineligible for the general assembly; to be published by proclamation. Hearing on the petition of Teunis van Veghten (p. 380); land prayed for granted. Drafts of charters for St Peter's church at Peekskill (p. 372), and for the public hospital (p. 370) read and approved. 401

Sep. 3 Petitions granted: of Archibald Hamilton, Alice Hamilton, Anthony and Elizabeth Farrington, John and Margaret Antill, Richard Nicolls Colden, Jane Colden, John Colden, Elkanah Deane, George Traile, Rich'd Deane, Wm Forman, George Wray, Samuel and John Tudor, Lewis Antill, Lambert Cadwallader, Archibald Mercer and Samuel Burling of the township of Kersborough (see *L. P.* 27:83); of Claus 60th, Norman McLeod 80th, and Lieut. Benj. Roberts 46th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:86). List of names to be inserted in the patent to John Bowen (see *L. P.* 25:95) received and filed. 404

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29 Hearing on the petitions of Glen and Remsen (p. 391); decided in favor of John and Henry Glen. Order on petition of Private Henry Stilson 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:84). 406

Oct. 31 Lord Dunmore governor. Petitions granted: of Wm McAdam et al (see *L. P.* 27:104, 118); of Francis Stephens et al of the township of Truro (see *L. P.* 27:110); of Thos. Barnett et al of the township of Penryn (see *L. P.* 27:109); of Samuel Stitt and John Zabrisky (see *L. P.* 27:113); of Waldron Blaau, Francis Groome, Nich's Roach et al (see *L. P.* 27:114); of Samuel Jones et al (see *L. P.* 27:75, 103, 115); of Jacob Brewerton, Hubert van Waggenen, Samuel Wells, Thos. Valentine et al of the township of Fincastle (see *L. P.* 27:119); of Wm Thorne, Walter Thomas, Henry Thomas, Jacob Wilkins and John Lewis (see *L. P.* 27:120); of Samuel Bayard sr and jr, Thos. Grant et al for land north of Ebenezer Jessup between Hudsons river and Lake George; of Jotham Bemus, Thos. Hunt, John Taylor, Asa Woodruff, John Moore, Henry Ertley, Asa Flint and Barent de Klyn for land adjoining the preceding; of John Bergen et al (see *L. P.* 27:117); of Robert Leake for license to purchase Indian lands on the south west branch of Hudsons river; of Peter Remsen for same; of Dirck Lefferts for same; of Isaac Low for same; of Thos. Palmer for same; of Sergeant Peter Tobin 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:116) and Sergeant Wm Adams (see *L. P.* 27:112). 417

Nov. 27 Petitioners for land neglecting the necessary steps for obtaining their grants for three months to lose the benefit of their applications. Hearing appointed in re Col. John Bradstreet and Hardenbergh patentees (p. 391; see *L. P.* 27:128). 418

Dec. 10 Hearing in re Bradstreet vs Hardenbergh patentees (p. 418). Order on petition of Thomas Tobias, son of Christ'r Tobias of Oysterbay, L. I. (see *L. P.* 27:129). 420

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Jan. 17 An office to be found for the lands petitioned for by Thos. Tobias. Petition of Adolphus and Anna Ulrica Bentzel (see *L. P.* 28:10) granted. 421

Feb. 5 Further hearing between Bradstreet and Hardenbergh patentees (p. 420). Regulations for causes to be heard before the council. 423

8 Hearing between Bradstreet etc continued. Petition of Alex'r McClure and 50 others (see *L. P.* 28:44) referred. Hearing between Ebenezer Jessup, attorney for Henry Stilson (p. 406), John Tabor Kempe council, and Kayaderos-

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seras patentees, Isaac Low attorney; decided in favor of Stilson. 424

16 Report on the above petition of Alexander McLure et al; granted. 426

25 Petitions granted: of Thos. Ludlow jr, John Schuyler jr et al (see *L. P.* 27:101); of Lawrence L. van Boskerk, John van Boskerk, Jacobus van Boskerk jr et al of the township of Leighton (see *L. P.* 27:145); of James Sacket, Matthew Cushing, Gerardus Bancker, Wm Swan and Benj. Jones (see *L. P.* 27:7); of Caleb Spencer sr and jr, Abr'm Sedgwick et al (see *L. P.* 26:143); of Phineas Mun, Seth Cuttin et al (see *L. P.* 27:85); of Nanning Vischer, Simon M. Veeder, Abr'm Veeder, Abr'm Wemple, Gerrit S. Veeder, Abr'm Yates jr, Stephen de Lancey and Hendrick B. ten Eyck; of John Watts innholder in behalf of Sergeant Daniel Campbell, Corporals Charles Gordon and John Laviston and Private Rich'd Livingston, all of the 28th regiment for land on the west side of Hudsons river north of Batavia; of David Abeel jr, John Dederick, Jacobus Abeel and James Abeel (see *L. P.* 27:111). Order granting the petition of Wm Bayard (see *L. P.* 28:48). 426

Mar. 7 Land granted to Corporals Thos. Murphy and Edward Ford 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:126). License to purchase Indian land granted to Edward and Ebenezer Jessup (see *L. P.* 27:134). Names of Edward and John McDonald to be inserted vice those of John Rickey and Cornelius Brower deceased, in the patent to John Munro et al (p. 224) upon petition of John Munro, Henry Brower, Edward and John McDonald (see *L. P.* 28:61). Royal order repealing four New York acts of 1767, 1768 and 1769; to be published by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:144; 97:27). Order on petition of Petrus ten Brook (see *L. P.* 28:83). Patent for land granted to Lt. Col. John Reid, Phil. Livingston jr, Arch'd Clark, Evert Bancker jr, Adam Berger, Alex'r Wylly and Fred'k Guion (see *L. P.* 28:63). Order on petition of Cornelius Low, Cornelius Teabout and Dirck Lefferts (see *L. P.* 28:81). 432

11 Further hearing between Bradstreet and the Hardenbergh patentees (p. 424). 436

12 Opinion of council in the preceding case between Bradstreet etc. 436

13 Petition of John Bradstreet (see *L. P.* 28:98) referred. Order concerning grants to Abr'm Lott, Capt. John Wilson et al (p. 222) and to Capt. Lewis van Fuser (p. 229). Hearing on petition of Benj. Spencer et al (see *L. P.* 27:132)

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and the caveat of Crean Brush against granting it, postponed. Names of James Duane, John Jay, Cornelius Duane, Thos. Stewart, James Yeomans, Robert Ross Waddel, Egbert Benson, John Devan and James Sacket to be inserted in the patent to John Harris Cruger et al (p. 214) vice Fleming Colgan, James Long, Teleman Cuyler, James Seagrove, Wm Hutton, John Smith, Robert Robinson, Moses Nicoll and John Verner (see *L. P.* 27:99). Township of Chesterfield granted to Edw'd Wm Kiers, Peter Barberie, John Lewis, Joshua Mullock, Lawrence Kilburn, Manuel Josephson, Alex'r Stewart jr, Thos. Lawrance, John Long, Peter Stoutenburgh, Garret Waldron, Lewis Relay, John Elliot, John Wilson, Rich'd Graham, John Stewart, Samuel Stevens, Benj. Jones, George Bell and John Woods (see *L. P.* 27:97). . 437

18 Action on the above petition of John Bradstreet deferred. Petition of Henry Stilson (see *L. P.* 27:102) granted. 440

20 Lands prayed for by John Bradstreet (p. 437) granted. Petitions of Michael and Ann Long of Philadelphia (see *L. P.* 27:9), and of Thos. Duncan et al (see *L. P.* 26:87) granted. Petitions dismissed: of Ass't Surgeon John Carter (see *L. P.* 28:114); of John de Bernier, Thos. Swords, John Anthony Kerns, Charles de Bernier, Niel McLean, Edward Smyth, James McMillan and Draper Simon Wood (see *L. P.* 28:116); of Lt. Col. Rich'd Maitland in behalf of Capt. David Skene (see *L. P.* 28:113); of Robert Leake, Fred'k Wm Hecht, Robert Ross, Wm Butler, Allen McLean, Dugald Campbell and John Trotter (see *L. P.* 28:115); of Col. John Montresor (see *L. P.* 28:111); of Lieut. John Montresor 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:112); the lands prayed for being in the Hardenbergh patent. 441

Ap. 1 Names of John Hay, Robert Dixon, Joseph Black, Benj. Ried, Daniel Frazier, John Wilson, Wm Swan, Samuel Stevens, Samuel Wells and Anthony van Dam to be inserted in the patent to Wm Shirreff et al (p. 229) vice John McNiel, Wm Kemble, Buckridge Webb, John Sackerly, Henry Hornefer, Medad Pomroy, Ebenezer Harvey, Joseph Burt, Shem Kentfield and James Glassford (see *L. P.* 28:108). Order on petition of John Bradstreet (see *L. P.* 28:124). Order on caveat by Joseph Greswold (see *L. P.* 28:99). 444

3 Name of Samuel Boyer to be inserted in the patent to Abr'm Lott et al (p. 222) vice Wm Horsefield (see *L. P.* 28:128). 446

10 Final order concerning the grant to Henry Stilson (p. 440) and a caveat against it by Thos. Clarke. Caveat by

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Joseph Griswold dismissed (p. 444) and patent granted to Wm Bayard et al (p. 426). 446

15 Hearing between Benj. Spencer et al and Crean Brush (p. 437) postponed. 447

22 Hearing of the preceding case. Township of Durham granted to Benj. Spencer et al. 447

May 1 Hearing appointed on the petition of the Dutch reformed church at Schenectady (see *L. P.* 28:69). Petitions granted: of Lieut. Adolphus Benzell 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:86); of Ensign Kenneth McCullock 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:89); of Corporal James Brown 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:91); of John Springer, Elizabeth Springer and Ann Catherine Parlin (see *L. P.* 28:85); of John Wilson, Richard Graham and Robert Hyslop for addition to Fincastle township (see *L. P.* 28:82); of Richard Maitland and Andrew Elliot as guardians to John the infant son of Sir John St Clair (see *L. P.* 29:2); of Stephen de Lancey, John de Lancey, Daniel Harris, James Babcock, Wm Haight, James Meade, Samuel Gardiner and Daniel Harris jr (see *L. P.* 28:104); of Gerardus W. Beekman et al (see *L. P.* 28:129); of Richard Morris et al of the township of Morrisfield, substituting the name of Henry Ludlow jr for John Morris removed to New Jersey (see *L. P.* 29:7). 448

29 Charter granted to the Society of the hospital in the city of New York. Township of Newry granted to Charles McEvers, Theophylact Bache and Hamilton Young (see *L. P.* 28:123). Petition of Robert Leake, Fred'k Wm Hecht and Robert Ross (see *L. P.* 28:95) granted. 454

31 Petitions granted: of Colin Drummond, John Livingston and Jacob Jordan of Quebec (see *L. P.* 27:121); of Phineas Lyman, John Hinsdale, Samuel Field et al (see *L. P.* 28:13); of Richard Slack et al of the township of Holywood (see *L. P.* 28:30); of James Christy et al (see *L. P.* 28:32); of John Earl et al (see *L. P.* 28:31); of Edward Smith et al (see *L. P.* 28:28); of Samuel Wells et al (see *L. P.* 28:96); of Jacob and George Brewerton (see *L. P.* 28:110); of Jacob Walton et al (see *L. P.* 28:143); of Dr Thomas Clark of New Perth, Albany county, for islands in the Battenkill; of Hugh White (see *L. P.* 28:65); of Simon McTavish on behalf of his father Lieut. John McTavish 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:45); of Sergeant Donald McIntosh 42d regiment for land on Otter creek; of Lieut. Josiah Banks independents, Surgeon's Mate Albert Meinert Lubcken, 32 non-commissioned officers and 35 privates (see *L. P.* 28:107). 455

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June 7 Order on petition of Lt. Col. Reid and Capt. James Gray (see *L. P.* 29:40). Hearing on petition of Pierre Guillaume de Peyster (see *L. P.* 29:6) appointed. Order on petition of Sergeant Kenneth Morrison 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:19-22). Petitions granted: of Joseph Griswold et al (see *L. P.* 28:103); of Gerrit van Sante (see *L. P.* 28:37); of Jeston Homfray, Miles Sherbrook and 28 others of the township of Prattsburgh (see *L. P.* 28:121); of Wm Williams et al of the township of Summerhill (see *L. P.* 28:150); of Benj. Hugget et al (see *L. P.* 28:125); of George Brewerton jr (see *L. P.* 28:126); of Edward Thatcher et al (see *L. P.* 28:135); of John Davan et al of the township of Richmond (see *L. P.* 29:7); of Wm Smith and Wm Livingston of the township of Newport Pagnel (see *L. P.* 29:27); of Thos. McCrae, Andrew Lytle, John McCrae and Dr Thos. Clarke all of New Perth (see *L. P.* 29:33); of Thos. Hicks, Whitehead Hicks, Gilbert Hicks, John Brevoort, Elias Brevoort et al (see *L. P.* 29:61); of Evert Bancker jr and Mary Bancker (see *L. P.* 29:42); of Simon and Catherine Metcalf (see *L. P.* 29:52); of Joseph Totten and Stephen Crossfield (see *L. P.* 28:141); of Lt. Col. Robinson in behalf of Sir Jeffrey Amherst (see *L. P.* 99:12); of Sergeants Wm Crawford, James Thompson, Corporals James Ross, Thos. Birtch, Privates Wm Legus, George Pringle, Peter Stalker, James Currant 55th, Corporal Anthony Williams 80th, Private Joseph Anderson 17th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:46; 28:119); of Sergeants Thos. Millet 46th, Robert Davidson, Thos. Whiten 55th, Corporals Phil. Lambert 46th, Benj. Niblet and Wm Forbes 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:118); of Sergeant John Watts and Private Michael Wells (see *L. P.* 29:13); of Capt. Gilbert McAdam (see *L. P.* 29:35); of Capt. John Ross 95th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:38). Order on memorial of Lt. Col. John Reid (see *L. P.* 28:53). List of names to be inserted in the patent to Samuel Wells (p. 455; see *L. P.* 29:51) filed. 461

12 Hearing between Lt. Col. Reid and Capt. James Gray of the one part, and G. W. Beekman et al of the other (p. 461); decided in favor of Beekman. The surveyor general ordered to attend the council. 474

14 The surveyor general produces a list of persons who have failed to take the necessary steps for obtaining patents petitioned for by them, and their names are struck out. Petitions granted: of Moses Clements (see *L. P.* 27:51); of John Bruster and Thos. Moffat for land in Orange county:

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of James Leadbetter and Charles Giles (see *L. P.* 28-66); of Joseph Stringham, Wm Smith et al (see *L. P.* 28:140); of Donald Stewart, 16 other privates and Corporal Roderick McLoed Royal highlanders (see *L. P.* 28:59); of David Matthews et al (see *L. P.* 28:59); of Joseph Smith and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:83); of Wm Stepple [Staples] and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:88); of Alex'r McLure and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:92); of Andrew Elliot and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:90); of Peter Sylvester et al of the township of Springhill (see *L. P.* 27:139); of Abr'm P. Yates et al of the township of Bloomingdale (see *L. P.* 27:146); of Samuel Bayard jr et al of the township of Jamaica (see *L. P.* 27:147); of Lambert Moore et al of the township of Barbadoes (see *L. P.* 27:138); of James Smith et al of the township of Tyrone (see *L. P.* 27:137). Warrant of survey granted to Philipp Skene (see *L. P.* 29:82). 475

19 Petitions granted: of Privates Donald Frazer, Henry Frazer, Duncan Bayne, John Cameron, Robert Stewart 42d, John Higinson, Michael Lyon 46th, Richard Pricket Inniskillings, Sergeants Robert Bell 43d, John McDougal 60th regiment, for land west of the Green mountains; of Sergeant John Campbell, 28 other non-commissioned officers and four privates for land east of Lake Champlain; of Lieut. Alex'r Donaldson (see *L. P.* 28:109); of Charles Robinson et al (see *L. P.* 28:133); of Oliver Willard and 27 others (see *L. P.* 29:64); of Francis and Samuel Mackay (see *L. P.* 29:65); of John Tuder (see *L. P.* 29:66); of John Shaw, John Kennedy and 23 others (see *L. P.* 29:84); of Broughton Reynolds et al (see *L. P.* 29:85); of Wm Nicholls, Wm Swan, Simon Stevens, Wm Malcom, Gamaliel Wallace, Richard Wenman et al (see *L. P.* 29:87); of Charles Nicoll, Joseph Allicock, Evert Bancker and Isaac Heron (see *L. P.* 29:86); of John Tabor Kempe (see *L. P.* 29:68); of Lieut. Richard Price, R. N. (see *L. P.* 29:73); of Philipp Skene (see *L. P.* 29:70); of Capt. Beamsley Glasier (see *L. P.* 29:31); of Hugh Gaine (see *L. P.* 29:45); of Jelles Fonda (see *L. P.* 29:88). Order on petition of Abr'm Jacob Lansingh (see 29:72, 76). 484

July 3 Orders on petitions: of Henry van Vleck and four others (see *L. P.* 29:97); of Henry Erkly and eight others (see *L. P.* 29:90); of Mary widow of Lewis Foy conductor of ordnance stores for land not located. 492

Aug. 7 Gov. Wm Tryon in the chair. Time appointed for hearings on the petitions: of James Leadbetter and Joseph Stringham (see *L. P.* 29:122), caveat of John Terwilliger (see

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L. P. 29:128); of Eneas McKay and Godlieb Switzer (see *L. P.* 29:123); of John Miller and Nicholas Killman (see *L. P.* 29:127); of Surgeon Lewis P. Williams (see *L. P.* 29:51); of Peter van Ness, Peter Vosburgh, Hendrick Remsen, and Robert van Duersen (see *L. P.* 29:54); of the Dutch church at Schenectady and George Smith (see *L. P.* 29:47). Petitions granted: of John Montanye (see *L. P.* 29:115); of Richard Morris and Wm Wickham (see *L. P.* 28:76); of George Brewerton et al (see *L. P.* 29:116); of Alexander McLure et al (see *L. P.* 29:117); of Sergeant Daniel McIntosh 42d and Private John Alder 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:99); of James Davis collar maker Royal art'y (see *L. P.* 29:80); of Sergeant Wm Guise 27th, Corporals Lodowick Stewart, James Duncan, Thos. McWilliams 55th, Privates Fred. Shonnard 60th, Edward Barber, Samuel Robinson, James Putman 27th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:104); of Kenneth Morison in behalf of John Kennedy private 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:118); of James Kay petty officer and linguist on board the Fame man-of-war (see *L. P.* 29:114). 494

14 Additional instructions concerning gold and silver mines on Philippsburgh manor. Petition of Fred'k Philippse (see *L. P.* 29:129-30) granted. 499

21 Petition of Oliver de Lancy and Peter du Bois for land near New Perth or Turner's patent (see *L. P.* 29:132) granted. 501

28 Draft of patent to Fred'k Philippse (p. 499) amended. Petition of John Butler et al of the township of Strasburgh (see *L. P.* 29:142) granted. 503

Sep. 5 Draft of patent to Fred'k Philippse (p. 503) further amended. Royal orders confirming the New York act enabling aliens to hold real estate and vetoing three others; to be published by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss,* 97:63-64, 85-86). The surveyor general to prepare a map of the land between Hudsons and Connecticut rivers. 504

18 Patent to Fred'k Philippse passed (p. 504). 507

Oct. 2 Caveat of John Terwilliger (p. 494) dismissed. Order on caveat entered by Simon Remsen, John de la Meter, Dirck Lefferts et al (see *L. P.* 29:128); lands to be granted James Leadbetter, Charles Giles et al and to James Creassy (see *L. P.* 29:113). Petitions granted: of Simon Remsen, John de la Meter, George Lindner and Henry Thomas (see *L. P.* 30:64); of Abr'm Lefferts (see *L. P.* 27:123); of Corporal Wm Sutherland 77th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:91). 507

3 Hearings: between Lewis P. Williams and Peter van Ness et al (p. 494); between P. G. de Peyster of the one part, Phil. Schuyler and Jeremiah van Rensselaer of the other

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(p. 461); between Schenectady church and George Smith (p. 494). 510

15 Petitions granted: of Sergeant Kenneth Morrison, Corporal Wm Stephison and Private Daniel Lucas 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:136); of Private Philipp Grindlemeyer 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:11). Orders on petitions: of Dirck Lefferts (see *L. P.* 30:22); of Crean Brush, John Grumley and Joseph Beck (see *L. P.* 30:20). 511

23 Petitions granted: of David Abeel jr (see *L. P.* 30:24); of John Taylor, Judah Harlowe, George Stewart, Joseph Allicocke and Robert Harding (see *L. P.* 30:23). Report on the above petition of Crean Brush et al; granted. 513

Nov. 13 Petitions granted: of Drummer Donald McIntosh jr, Corporal Robert McConnachy 78th, Privates Anthony Fox 46th, Donald McIntosh sr 70th, John Black 63d, John McKenzie, John Stewart and Donald Henderson (see *L. P.* 29:148); of Privates Thos. Biddeford 27th, John McIntosh 77th and Corporal John McGilliray 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:147); of Corporal Alex'r Graey 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:148); of Lieut. Archibald Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 30:28); of Samuel Deal in behalf Corporal Thos. Tomlin, Private Stephen Blundel 44th and James Stewart 46th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:31); of Ensign Wm Bard 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:38); of Joseph Greswold and John Watts (see *L. P.* 29:141); of Hugh Monro, Walter Thomas and Henry Thomas (see *L. P.* 30:29); of John Glen and Abr'm C. Cuyler (see *L. P.* 30:21); of Dr Thos. Clark (see *L. P.* 29:143). Grant of land issued to Lt. Col. Thomas Howard in accordance with royal mandamus. Charter of incorporation granted to Trinity church at Fishkill upon petition of Rev. John Beardsley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 97:99). 514

27 James Abeel, Jacobus Abeel and John Dederick release to David Abeel jr their respective shares in the patent granted on October 23. Opinion of council as to lands granted to Lewis P. Williams et al (p. 510). Hearing between Schenectady church and George Smith (p. 510) postponed. 518

Dec. 2 Order on petition of Michel Chartier de la Biniere of Quebec for confirmation of French grants on Lakes Champlain and George. 519

11 Map of lands east of the Hudson river laid before the council by the surveyor general. Map of patented lands on the Mohawk river called for. Order on petition of Johannes Freud asking that the land improved by him and associates

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be not included in the grant to Lewis P. Williams (see *L. P.* 30:53). Township of Win Hall granted to Abr'm Thompson, Benj. Dorchester, Phineas Bradley, Samuel Bishop jr, Samuel Stevens, Simon Stevens, John Kennedy, John Shaw, Jacob Wilkins, Waldron Blaau, James Cabham, James Abeel, John de la Mater, Alex'r Blackburn, Joseph Blanchard, Giles Alexander, James Smith, Hugh Rider, Isaac Roosevelt, John Alsop, Richard Yates, John R. Myer, Peter Keteltas, Wynant Keteltas and Benj. Stout jr (see *L. P.* 30:50). 520

31 Orders on petitions: of inhabitants of Poughkeepsie (see *L. P.* 29:150); of Rev. John Beardsley (see *L. P.* 30:15); of Robert Leake et al (see *L. P.* 29:146). 522

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Jan. 22 Names in the patent for the township of Wallingford (p. 241) to be changed to Eliakim Hall sr and jr, Isaac Hall jr, and wife Hester, Hezekiah Hall and wife Elizabeth, Stephen Hall, Caleb Hall, Samuel Hall, Elisha Hall jr, Isaac Doolittle, John Hotchkiss, Caleb Johnston, Miles Johnston and Ruth Johnston jr his wife, Sarah Johnston widow of Israel Johnston, Rachel Johnston, Roger Sherman, Rev. Nathan Williams, Mary Williams, Jesse Cook and Elizabeth Hall; all the reserved lots except that of Benning Wentworth to be added (see *L. P.* 30:88). 523

29 Names in the patent for the township of Windsor (p. 96) to be changed to Nathan Stone, Wm Swan, Waldron Blaau, John Abeel, Wm Puntine, Michael Nan, John McGinniss, Richard McGinniss, Robert McGinniss, Patrick Walsh, James Abeel, Edward McCollom, Marinus Low, Edward Patten, Andries Reiglar, George Klein, Thos. Lupton, Duncan Robertson, Samuel Stevens, John Peisinger, George Lucam, Francis Groome and James Cobham (see *L. P.* 30:100). Patent for the township of New Fane (p. 204) to issue in the names of Walter Franklin, Giles Alexander, John Thompson, John Franklin, Jacob Watson, Joseph Bull, Peter Bard, Isaac Corsa, Samuel Franklin, Robert Brown, Lawrence Kortright, Teddeman Hull, James Bown, Anth'y Byvanck, Robert Benson, Lindley Murray and Wm Backhouse; all the lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth to be added (see *L. P.* 30:98). License to purchase Indian lands granted to James Creasey et al (see *L. P.* 30:48, 55). 525

Feb. 5 Order on petition of the owners of the great nine partners patent (see *L. P.* 30:28). Patent for the township of Weathersfield (p. 156) to issue to Daniel Lyman, Medad

Lyman, Enos Allen, James Rice, Roswell Woodward, Abr'm Thompson sr and jr, Samuel Birch jr, John Mix, John Pierpoint, John Bradley jr, Phineas Bradley, John Cornell, Lemuel Hotchkiss, Jonah Bradley, Hezekiah Parmell jr, John Austin, Israel Monson, Joel Gilbert, Joseph Thompson, Caleb Gilbert and Joseph Dorman; including the lots formerly reserved, except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:103). Patent for the township of Reading (p. 233) to issue to Simon Stevens, George Wilson, Cornelius van der Bergh, George Shaw, Wm Bailey, Garret van der Bergh, Rinier Hopper, Richard Varian, Thos. Arden, Daniel Goldsmith, Caleb Hyatt, John Stout, James Wessels, Waldron Blaau, Obadiah Wells, Henry Gulick, John Brook, Samuel Stevens, Isaac Corsa, Marinus Willett, James Cobham and Wm Kennedy; including the shares formerly allotted to Wiseman Clagget, Daniel Warner and Samuel Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:106). Patent for the township of Newberry (p. 81, 214) to issue to Jacob Bayley, John Taplin, Stephen Little, Samuel Stevens, Joseph Blanchard, Nathan Stone, Waldron Blaau, James Cobham, Joseph Beck, Samuel Bayard, John Wetherhead, Wm Williams, James Creasey, John Bowles, John Grumly, Marinus Willett, Richard Wenman, John Kelly, John Shatford Jones, James Downes, Samuel Boyer, John Keen, John Lewis, Crean Brush, and John Taylor; including the lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:111). Patent for the township of Woodstock (p. 204) to issue to Oliver Willard, Isaac Corsa, Joseph Bull, John Blagge, Wm A. Forbes, Benj. Stout sr and jr, Corn's van der Bergh, Peter van der Voort, Wm Talman, George Birks, Henry Gulick, Wm Clarke, John B. Stout, Henry Beekman, John Fowler, Caleb Hyatt, Daniel Goldsmith, Daniel Green, Samuel Stevens, Charles McEvers, James Seagrove, Christ'r Blundel and Adam Gilchrist, including all the lots formerly reserved (see *L. P.* 30:107). Petition of Sergeant Daniel McIntosh 42d, Corporal Thos. Brown 60th, Drummer Alex'r Leslie 1st, Privates Christ'n Aloon, Edward Kingsley, John Flintlarm, Wm Douglass and John Alder 60th, Andrew Flint 77th regiment (*L. P.* 30:112) granted. 529

11 Hearing between the owners of great nine partners patent and the inhabitants of Poughkeepsie (p. 529). 535

12 Hearing continued and caveat of the great nine partners people dismissed. Patent for the township of Corinth (p. 145) to issue to Samuel Holland, John Taplin, Henry

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Moore, Wm Wickham, Cornelius van der Burgh, Adam van der Burgh, Gilbert Burger, Thos. Duncan, John Shatford Jones, John L. C. Roome, Garret Abeel, John Fowler, Joseph Charter, Wm Crossley, John Blacklock, Samuel Roberts, Oliver Willard, John Someryndyck, Henry Broadwell, Peter Webbers, John Carpenter jr, and Obadiah Wells, including the lots formerly reserved (see *L. P.* 30:120). Order on petition of Wilder Willard of Brattleborough, Cumberland county, by Wm Shepherd his attorney (see *L. P.* 30:122). 536

19 Patent for the township of Bridgewater (p. 204) to issue to John Church et al and to include the lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:128). Patent for the township of Westminster (p. 196) to issue to Bildad Andross, Michael Metcalfe, Benj. James, Samuel Boyer, Daniel Mesnard, Lawrence Kilburn, John Lewis, Wm Williams, Alex'r White, Oliver Willard, Giles Alexander, Benj. Stout, John B. Stout, Samuel Wells, Samuel Stevens, John Church, John Kelly, Wm Malcom, Benj. Garrison, Gamaliel Wallace, Francis Elsworth, Joseph Beck, Wm Thompson, Egbert Benson and Wm Willard; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:130). Patent for the township of Fulham (p. 165) to issue to John Kathan, Peter Sim, Daniel McFee, Thos. Lupton, Jacob Albright, Samuel Wells, Thos. Barnet, John Shatford Jones, Abr'm Spier, Edw'd Perine, John Peters, Josiah Willard, Daniel Whipple, John Fowler, Oliver Willard, John Church, Nathan Stone, Wm Deane and Wm Williams; excepting 500 acres in the northwest corner and the lot of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:138). Petition of Lieut. Peter Pinniere (see *L. P.* 30:134) granted. Order on petition of Aaron Paine, Ebenezer Judd and Martin Preston (see *L. P.* 30:127). Patent for land prayed for by Lieut. John Thompson (see *L. P.* 30:124) to issue in obedience to royal mandamus. 539

28 Order concerning the grant to Wm Nicoll et al (p. 484). Township of Windham granted to Joseph Beck et al. Order that no land grants pass unless all the names of the parties are given. Order on petition of Thos. Hendrickson, John Whitson and Daniel Hendrickson (see *L. P.* 31:5). 544

Mar. 26 Patent for the township of Springfield (p. 193) to issue in the names of Charles Shaw, Wm Sidney, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Richard Hatfield, Richard Morris, Wm Wickham,

Thos. White, Stephen Steel, Samuel Jones, Benj. Kissam, John Barret, Jasper Drake, Cornelius van Alen, James Armitage, Jacob Parcel, Anthony Gleen, Gilbert Taylor, John McKesson, Lewis Graham, Miles Sherbrook and Thos. Ludlow jr; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth since granted to Lieut. Thos. Etherington (see *L. P.* 31:23). Patent for the township of Fairlie (p. 126) to issue to Samuel Stevens, Isaac Corsa, John Blagge, John Vredenbergh, Joseph Bull, Waldron Blaau, James Cobham, John Abeel, John de la Mater, Gercord Bancker, James Abeel, Ennis Graham, Matthew Lane, Alex'r McLean, Wm. Wilcocks, John Warner, Alex'r Bradburn, Caleb Hyatt, John Grumly, Abr'm Wilson, Andrew Myer, Lewis Relay, Henry Relay and Simon Stevens (see *L. P.* 31:25). Patent for the township of Barnet (p. 214) to issue to Simon Stevens, Benj. Allen, Joseph Bull, Jonathan Grout, Simeon Alvard, Phil. Brasher, Henry Beekman, Wm Nicoll, Jonathan Weatherbee, Wm Swan, Samuel Stevens, Nathan Stone, John Manbout, Enos Stevens, Robert Andrews, Peter Thompson, Cornelius van der Burgh, Adam van der Burgh, Willard Stevens, Caleb Hyatt, James Abeel and Phineas Stevens; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 31:49). Township of West Camden granted to John Monier and John Nicholas Bleecker (see *L. P.* 31:52, 54). Township of Norbury granted to Samuel Chandler, Edmund Fanning, Charles Preston, Wm. Bayard, James Duane, Arch'd Kennedy, Jonathan Mallet, Andrew Elliot, Isaac Willet jr, Thos. Moncrief, Goldsbrow Banyar, Andrew Gordon, Charles Williams, Samuel Wells, John Reid, Johnston Fairholme, James Moran, John Kelly, Samuel Stevens, Benj. John Johnston, Christ'r Blundell, John Grumley, Joshua Littlewood, Francis Panton, Malcolm McIsaac, John Hodges and Moses Marden (see *L. P.* 31:43). Patent for the township of Grafton (p. 385) to issue in the names of Stephen de Lancey, John de Lancey, John Harris Cruger, James de Lancey jr, John de Noyelles, Peter du Bois, John Kelly, Samuel Wells, Crean Brush, John Bowles, Nathan Stone, John Wetherhead, John Church, James Rogers, Samuel Stevens, Charles Nicoll, Isaac Heron, Joseph Allicocke, John Woods, James Moran, George Janway, James Yeaman, John Davan, Francis Panton, Joseph Beck, Adam Gilchrist, Wm Smith, Samuel Boyer, John Keen, John Lewis and James Cobham (see *L. P.* 31:65). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 546

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Ap. 8 Patent for the township of Cavendish (29:181) to issue to John Church, Waldron Blaau, John de la Mater, Jacob Shafer, John Machett jr, John Gardineer, James Cobham, Jacobus Verveelen, John van Order, Wm Day, Christian de Marrees, John Lee, John de Groot, James Abeel, Nathan Stone, Simon Stevens, Joseph Beck, Wm Kennedy, Cornelius van der Burgh, James Christy, Samuel Steetens, and John Abeel (see *L. P.* 31:26). Patent for the township of Hartford (29:179) to issue to Jonathan Burtch, Hugh Gaine, John Kaine, James Lanckashire, Wm Ross, Wm Smith, Valentine Nutter, Isaac Heron, Robert Neille, Daniel Neille, Robert Neille jr, Wm Young, Wm Todd, Christian Will, Johannes Will, Peter Montagnie, John Schevington, Wm Scott, James Thompson, James Roles, Matthew Gleves, George Ball, Christ'r Dudley and John Kelly; including lots formerly reserved except that of B. Wentworth (see *L. P.* 31:73). Names of Carey Ludlow, Patrick Dennis, Thos. Smith, Peter Goelet, Thos. Duncan and Rudolphus Ritzema to be added to the patent for the township of Springfield (29:546; see *L. P.* 31:76). Order on petition of John Grout in behalf of Hannah widow of John Spafford, Nath'l Powers, James Call, Ebenezer Dike, Oliver Farnsworth, and Noah Porter (see *L. P.* 31:61). Township of Townsend granted to Lord George Townsend, John Osburn, Wm Longhead, Robert Hoakesly, Jacob Wilkins, Robert Hall, Alex'r Lessley, Stephen Thompson, Simon Metcalf, Wm Kennedy, Joseph Beck, Joseph Allicock, Charles Nicoll, Wm Swan, John Grumly, Samuel Wells, James Leadbetter, Thomas Lupton, John Shatford Jones, Samuel Stevens, James Abeel, John de la Mater, John Abeel, Lewis Relay, Henry Relay, Garret Abeel, Evert Byvanck, Simon Stevens, Phil. Lott and Henry Kelly (see *L. P.* 30:113). Lands granted: to Corporal Dougal McAshlin 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 30:89); to Lieut. Neal McLean 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 30:87). 1

15 Patent for the town of Saltash (29:196) to issue to Eleazer Oswald, Benj. Stout, John Stout, John Fowler, Caleb Hyatt, John L. C. Roome, Corn's van der Burgh, James Cobham, Alex'r Bradburne, John Stout 3d, Benj. Stout jr,

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John Church, Simon Stevens, Joseph Beck, Wm Boyer, Henry Beekman, Wm Swan, John Lewis, Samuel Stevens, Benj. Garrison, John Keen, Waldron Blaau, James Thompson, Wm Kennedy and Benj. James; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:91). New survey of the township of Wallingford ordered (see *L. P.* 30:133). 4

22 Petition granted: of Ebenezer Clark and Thos. Watson (see *L. P.* 30:47); of Elihu Spencer, Peter Schenck, Peter Nefius, Joseph Philipps, Jonathan Philipps, Edmond Bambridge, Wm Philipps, Joseph Laboyteux, John Laboyteux and Benj. Stevens (see *L. P.* 30:66); of Alex'r Grant, Duncan Campbell and Benj. Spencer (see *L. P.* 30:82); of Dougal Campbell, Thomas Burnet and John Godfrey (see *L. P.* 30:85); of Colin Campbell (see *L. P.* 30:83); of John McEwen, Benj. Prime and John Taylor (see *L. P.* 30:84); of Dugal Campbell (see *L. P.* 30:70); of John Lawrence (see *L. P.* 30:91); of Sergeants Peter Sharpe 55th and Donald Munroe 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:86); of Corporal John Gillaspie 27th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:80); of Robert Leake commissary general, his deputies, and Garret van Sante (see *L. P.* 30:73). Warrant of survey granted to Lieut. Donald Campbell, his brothers George and James, and his sisters Rose Graham, Margaret Eustace and Lilly Murray (see *L. P.* 31:106). Patent granted to Henry van Vleck et al (29:492). 5

May 2 Order on royal mandamus in favor of Lt. Col. Josiah Martin 68th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:69). Land granted to Sergeants Charles Mair 42d Wm Anderson 77th and Corporal Alex'r Gray 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:115). Hearing appointed between Robert Leake et al, inhabitants of Poughkeepsie, and Rev. John Beardsley. 9

8 Petitions granted: of Lieut. Joseph Conway, Royal marines, (see *L. P.* 31:122); of John Holland master of the Deal Castle man-of-war (see *L. P.* 31:125). Township of Minto granted to Andrew Elliott et al (see *L. P.* 31:120). Order on petition of Elizabeth Mathews (see *L. P.* 31:107). Hearing between Leake and Beardsley (p. 9); decided. 10

19 Charter of incorporation for the episcopal church at Poughkeepsie granted to Rev. John Beardsley, Wardens Barth'w Crannel, Samuel Smith, Vestrymen Richard Davis, John Child, John Davis, John Ferdon jr, John Medlar, Zachariah Ferdon, Isaac Baldwin jr, and Dr David Brooks (see *L. P.* 31:134). Royal order confirming New York act vesting in Phil. van Cortlandt an estate in fee simple passed in February 1771. 12

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June 3 Petitions granted: of Daniel Horsmanden, Miles Sherbrook, Samuel Camfield and Wm Sidney (see *L. P.* 31:144); of Samuel Avory, Garret Rapalje, Wm Butler, Jacob Townsend, Abr'm Schenck, Davis Hunt, Samuel Bunce, John Adams, John Cline, Joseph Hunt, John Hunt, John Felthausen, Henry Edwards, Edward Blagge, John Myers, Gerardus Myers, Jacobus Turk, John van Sice, Ludwick Hinsbee, John Anderson, John Stout, Henry Riker, Andreas Riker and Peter Riker (see *L. P.* 30:142); of Humphrey Avory, Jonathan Trumbell, Hezekiah Huntington, Ebenezer Avory, Joseph Morgan, Solomon Morgan, Ebenezer Avory jr, Latham Avory, John Perret, Joseph Carpenter, Gardiner Carpenter, Ebenezer Whiting, Ebenezer Bacchus, Isaac Tracy, Zebdiel Rogers, Theophilus Rogers, Benj. Butler, Joseph Gale, Wm Morgan, Joseph Rose, Daniel Lathrop, Joshua Lathrop, Job Taylor, Gersham Budd, Peter Lanman, Samuel Coit, Isaac Coit and Benj. Coit (see *L. P.* 30:143); of Sergeant David Reid 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 31:158). 13

15 Confirmatory patents granted: to Samuel Wells and John Kelly for the township of Guilford and Wilmington; to Wm Williams for Marlborough; to Samuel Stevens and Timothy Bradley for Ludlow; to James Rogers for Rockingham; to Jacob Bayley and John Peters for Strafford; to John Church for Ryegate; to Phineas Lyman for Peacham; to John Peters for Topsham; to Samuel Stevens for Tunbridge; to Jacob Bayley for Maidstone; to Joseph Smalley for Norwich; to Jonathan Grout for Lunenburgh; to Amos Babcock for Andover; to Israel Putnam for Pomfret (see *L. P.* 30:123; 31:48). Confirmatory patents granted: to inhabitants of Maidstone, Minhead, Limington and Averill (see *L. P.* 31:121); to Isaac Searles et al for Stratton (see *L. P.* 30:37); all former New Hampshire grants. Lands ungranted in Shrewsbury granted to Samuel Ashley, Ephraim Dorman et al (see *L. P.* 30:132). Order on petition of Benj. Edwards, James Weyman, Giles Alexander et al for part of the township of Draper alias Wilmington (see *L. P.* 30:39). Petitions granted: of John de la Mater and 39 others (see *L. P.* 31:109); of Peter Schenck et al (see *L. P.* 31:156); of Wm Wickoff and 26 others (see *L. P.* 31:160); of Josiah Willard et al (see *L. P.* 31:73); of Abel Walker et al (see *L. P.* 31:108); of Nathan Stone and 34 others of the township of New Rutland (see *L. P.* 31:16); of Samuel Ashley and 25 others (see *L. P.* 31:118); of Thomas Pettit and 29 others (see *L. P.* 31:114); of James Canneff,

Hans Springstale, Jonathan Hobbs and Samuel Knight (see *L. P.* 31:128); of Robert Bound and 30 others (see *L. P.* 31:105); of John Woods et al of the township of Meath (see *L. P.* 31:138); of David Mathews and 19 others of the township of Thirming (see *L. P.* 31:139); of Garsham Lott and Gersham Mott (see *L. P.* 31:143); of Hugh Duncan, Mathew Lane, John Wallis, Gamaliel Wallis and Alexander Wallace (see *L. P.* 30:140); of John Blagge, John Grumley, Benj. I. Johnson, Edmond Fanning, John Kelly and Wm Kennedy (see *L. P.* 31:137); of John Peters and 23 others of the township of Peterstown (see *L. P.* 31:53); of Daniel McKeuen and Lawrence L. van Alen (see *L. P.* 31:82); of Joseph Philipps et al (see *L. P.* 30:34); of Jelles Fonda (see *L. P.* 31:90); of Robert and Thos. Clark (see *L. P.* 32:1); of John Jones deputy barrack master at Fort George (see *L. P.* 31:15). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Dirck and Rikert van Vranken (see *L. P.* 30:94); to John Williams et al (see *L. P.* 31:31); to John Graham et al (see *L. P.* 31:36); to Jesse Fairchild et al (see *L. P.* 31:35); to John Jones et al (see *L. P.* 31:40); to James Eldridge et al (see *L. P.* 31:39); to Neal Nicholson et al (see *L. P.* 31:38). Lands granted: to Ensign Kenneth McCullock 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:6); to Privates Walter Graham, John Urhard, Andrew Hutton 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 31:157); to Privates Allan Grant, Duncan McCall, Wm McLean 42d, John Black 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:159); to Sergeant Richard Gregory 60th, Privates Robert Masdam 60th, and George Kennimine 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:79); to Capt. Beamsley Glasier (see *L. P.* 31:126); to Private James Black 42d, Corporal John Craney 3d regiment, and Matross John Grigg Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 31:68); to Sergeant Edward Morrison 35th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:135); to Sergeant Charles Mair 42d, Wm Anderson 77th, and Corporal Alexander Gray 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:155). Petitions granted: of John Ogilvie in behalf of the heirs of Major General Ralph Burton (see *L. P.* 31:129); of Jeremiah French in behalf of himself and other inhabitants of Dover, Dutchess county (see *L. P.* 31:50; 32:28); of Timothy Bush, Robert Barnet, John Mann sr and jr, James Chalkins, Henry Moore, Joseph Phelps, Thos. Chamberlain, David Sutton, John Taplin sr and jr, Nehemiah Sovwell, Daniel Horsford sr and jr and Daniel Miller (see *L. P.* 31:115). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 16

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July 1 Hearing appointed on the petitions of Abr'm J. Lansing (29:492) and of the inhabitants of Half Moon (see *L. P.* 31:56). 28

8 Lands granted to Corporal Gregor Drummond 55th, Privates Hugh Morrison, James Stuart, Malcom Stuart, Andrew Yates, John Fisher, George Gun, John Hickie, George Monro, Robert McPherson, Duncan Fraser, Alex'r Baxter 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 32:26); to John Robinson boatswain of the Onondaga, snow-of-war, Capt. Joshua Loring (see *L. P.* 32:11). Order concerning petitions for land under the proclamation of 1763. 28

Aug. 21 Royal order vetoing three New York acts of 1770 and 1771. Patent granted to Henry Thomas, John de la Mater et al (29:507) to issue in the names of Thomas de la Mater, Robert Harding and Wm Butler (see *L. P.* 31:1). List of Indian lands purchased before Gov. Tryon at Johnson hall; by Joseph Totten, Stephen Crossfield et al; by Ebenezer Jessup, Edward Jessup et al; by Thomas Palmer, Isaac Low, Dirck Lefferts, Peter Remsen, Robert Leake et al; by John Glen and Christopher Yates; by John Bergen et al; by Jeremiah van Rensselaer et al; by Jelles Fonda et al (see *L. P.* 32:40-45). 29

Sep. 8 Petitions granted: of Joseph Ingell, David McWithey, James van Duser, Wm Fairfield, Abr'm van Duser, Gidion Esquire, Isaac McWithey, Charles Miller, John Monroe, Reuben McWithey, Samuel Colver, Jonathan Ingell, Benj. McIntier and Aron Cormstock (see *L. P.* 32:20); of Andrew Little, James Little and 32 others for 32,000 acres between Skeensborough and Kelso. Charter of incorporation for a public library granted to Wm Smith, John Watts, Robert R. Livingston, Whitehead Hicks, Wm Livingston, Goldsbrow Banyar, Samuel Jones, Peter van Brugh Livingston, Peter Keteltas, Walter Rutherford, David Clarkson and Samuel Bard. 32

Oct. 12 Draft of charter for the Society library read and approved. 34

21 Committee to hear parties on the petition of Abr'm J. Lansing (29:484). 34

Nov. 11 Opinion and advice of council on the preceding petition [Lansingburgh]. Warrant of survey for the township of Thetford granted (see *L. P.* 32:105). Petitions granted: of Stephen Greenleaf, Benj. Butterfield, John Grout and Samuel Knight (see *L. P.* 32:10); of David van Rensselaer, Jacob J. Lansingh and Samuel Stringer (see *L. P.* 31:51); of Wm Graham, John Graham, Benj. Egbertse, Jacob G. Lansingh, George Tuttle, Abr'm ten Eyck, Walter V.

Wemple and Stephen McCrea (see *L. P.* 31:50); of Thos. Swords, Christ'r Francis, Robert Hatton, John Vernon, Robert Ross, Fred'k Wm Hecht, John Donoldson, Thos. Hunt, Wm McDougal, John Stanhouse and John Riviere (see *L. P.* 31:83); of John Bell et al (see *L. P.* 31:85); of Stephen Moore and 30 others (see *L. P.* 31:25); of Wm Wentworth and 35 others (see *L. P.* 31:125); of Thos. Scott, John Bracken, Wm Lucky, James Seymour and Thos. Adems (see *L. P.* 31:78); of Sir Wm Johnson, James Bennet, Samuel Sutton, Nathaniel Hyllyard, Moses Ibbit, Joseph Erwin, Edward Donnellan, James Darby, James Cotter, Wm Fraser jr, John Friel and John Looney (see *L. P.* 31:77); of Samuel Holland, John Holland, Henry Holland et al of the township of Goodwood (see *L. P.* 31:47); of Mary Fisher widow of Sergeant Wm Fisher 17th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:4). Orders on petitions: of Andrew Elliot et al (see *L. P.* 31:80); of Donald Campbell et al (see *L. P.* 31:92). License to purchase Indian lands granted to James de Lancey jr et al (see *L. P.* 32:30, 128). Lands granted: to Corporals Robert Russel 55th, and John Holmes 1st regiment (see *L. P.* 31:88); to Sergeant John McKenzie 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:7); to Bombardier Joseph Sexton, Sergeants Archibald Weir, Thomas Bowden Royal artillery, Samuel Stevenson 56th, Cooper Underwey 60th, Wm Baven 46th, Gawen Lowries 1st, Peter Forster 9th, John McGarrah, Wm McGee, John McGarry 28th, Henry Grant 44th, John Deane 49th, Henry Lawson 61st, Corporals Daniel Tomlinson 9th, John Hunter 45th, Robert Anderson 1st, Drummers John Dunn 38th, John Philipps 76th, Privates Manasses Bradley, Godlyr Beartman 60th, Richard Dorrington 40th, Elijah Wedy of Major Gorham's rangers, Thos. Harman 1st, Richard Kitchen, George Showler 45th, Jacob Monroe 46th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:64); to Lieut. Donald Campbell (see *L. P.* 32:93); to Lloyd Danbarry and his wife Mary for William Coventry Calder infant son of Mary by her first husband, Capt. James Calder Independents (see *L. P.* 32:98). Orders on petitions: of John David of Albany, vintner (see *L. P.* 32:9); of Cornelius Burhans, Johannes Planck, Leonard Planck, Petrus Planck and Johannes Row (see *L. P.* 32:61); of Henry Fonda (see *L. P.* 32:59); of Frederick Johannes Cluet (see *L. P.* 32:33). 34

25 Petitions granted: of Catharine Lodge, Catharine Morris, Augustus van Cortlandt, Robert Crommerline, Rich'd Francis and Samuel Bayard jr for 3000 acres on Little

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Schohary kill; of John Glen, Henry Glen, Simon Schermerhorn, Adam M. Veeder, John Butler, Christ'r Yates, Gerrit S. Veeder, Yellis Yates and Abr'm Wimple (see *L. P.* 32:65); of Edward and Ebenezer Jessup cum al of the township of Hyde (see *L. P.* 32:108); of Corporal John Miller 28th, and Private Stephen Blundell 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:112). 42

Dec. 23 Order on the petitions of John van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 32:138) and Peter van Schaack (see *L. P.* 32:136). Petitions granted: of Wm Anstruther, Archibald Campbell, Finley Miller et al (see *L. P.* 32:121); of Waldron Blaau et al (see *L. P.* 32:119); of Luke Knoulton and John Taylor et al (see *L. P.* 32:120); of John Bergen et al (see *L. P.* 32:130); of Jeremiah van Rensselaer, James Abeel et al (see *L. P.* 32:137); of Leonard McGlashan (see *L. P.* 32:135); of Lieut. Edward Newland and Nicholas Ward 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:89). Order on the petitions of Jellis Fonda and others (see *L. P.* 32:131) and of James Creassij et al (see *L. P.* 32:139); the former granted, the latter dismissed.

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Jan. 4 Order on a royal mandamus, granting lands to William, bishop of Chester, George Markham and Major Enoch Markham (see *L. P.* 32:5). 52

15 Proceedings relative to the intended grant and confirmation to John van Rensselaer (p. 44; see *L. P.* 32:2, 157); including orders on petitions of John Borghert et al (see *L. P.* 32:4) and of Capt. Lieut. Alex'r McDonald (see *L. P.* 32:154). 54

Feb. 2 Petition of Capt. Lieut. Alex'r McDonald (see *L. P.* 33:10) referred. 58

5 John van Rensselaer surrenders certain lots of the Claverack lands claimed by him, and the surrender is accepted. 58

17 Order on petition of James Savage in behalf of the people of New Concord, Spencertown and New Britton (see *L. P.* 33:34). Opinion of council on the letter and caveat of Capt. Lieut. Alex'r McDonald, the report of the attorney general and the draft of a confirmatory patent to John van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 33:18-19, 21, 29, 32). Charter of incorporation for the episcopal church at Poughkeepsie passed. 59

Mar. 1 Petitions of Peter Garnsey (see *L. P.* 33:38) and John Garnsey (see *L. P.* 33:39) referred to the ministers in England. 68

3 Petition of inhabitants of New Britain, Kings district, Albany county (see *L. P.* 33:36) referred to the ministers in England. 68

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5 Answer of Justice David Jones to the attorney general's reasons for not proceeding to the reversal of the judgment obtained by John van Rensselaer (p. 59). Minutes sent home. 69

Ap. 21 Petitions of Capt. Solomon Uhhaunnaunaunmut (see *L. P.* 33:49-50) rejected, Indians not being entitled to grants of land under the proclamation of 1763. Order on petition of the inhabitants of Spencertown (see *L. P.* 33:51). 71

May 7 Petition of Samuel Deal for ferry rights over Lake George and the carrying place to Lake Champlain granted. Petition of Johannes Montanye, John Montanye, Joseph Montanye and Everardus Brouwer, in behalf of the legatees of Rachel Smith (see *L. P.* 29:115) referred. 73

June 9 Royal order prohibiting all grants of land until further orders. 74

26 Unlocated land granted to Capt. Benoni Banks as a reduced officer. Minutes sent home. 75

Aug. 26 Order upon royal mandamus for granting land to Major Wm Markham 47th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:29). Order on petition of Mary Lavoyne widow of Lieut. Louis Demetral 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:60). Lands granted to Lieut. Archibald Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 33:59); to Daniel Coxe of New Jersey in Charlotte county. 76

31 Petition of Major Gen. John Bradstreet (see *L. P.* 33:62) granted. 77

Sep. 20 Order on the petitions for land by Capt. Daniel McAlpine 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:63), and Capt. Samuel Pintard 50th regiment. 78

Oct. 5 Petition of Sergeant John Donnaldson 55th regiment (see 33:69) granted. 78

Nov. 1 Petitions of Capt. Daniel McAlpine (see *L. P.* 33:70) and Lieut. John Thompson 95th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:70) granted. 79

17 Lands in Charlotte county on the southwest side of Lake George granted to Sergeant Hector McKenzie 60th, Corporal Morris Dodd 35th, Corporal John Armstrong 80th, Private Richard Kelly 60th regiment; an island in Lake George to Private John Cameron 60th regiment. Order on petition of John Baptist van Eps (see *L. P.* 33:73). 80

Dec. 1 Royal orders confirming two New York acts of 1771 and 1772. Royal orders repealing two acts of 1772; to be published by proclamation. Lands granted near New Perth to Gregor Drummond et al (p. 28); to Daniel Jaquire clerk of stores, Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 33:79). 83

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15 Petition of Lt. Col. Thos. Ord Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 33:81) granted. Order on petition of Charles Mair and Wm Anderson (see *L. P.* 33:74). Land granted to Private Dougal McVicar 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:87). Minutes sent home. 84

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Jan. 26 Order on petition of the corporation of the Dutch church at Schenectady for an enlargement of their powers. List of persons to whom royal mandamus for land grants had been issued: Lord Stephen Ilchester, 20,000 acres (see *L. P.* 18:1); Lieut. Donald Campbell, George Campbell, James Campbell, Rose Graham, Margaret Eustace and Lilly Murray, 30,000; Lt. Col. Charles Lee, 20,000 (see *L. P.* 18:106); Capt. Walter Patterson, 20,000 (see *L. P.* 18:105); Sir Wm Mayne, 5000; Robert Mayne, 5000; Edw'd Mayne, 5000 (see *L. P.* 19:144-45); Capt. John Small, 5000 (see *L. P.* 19:143); Capt. Joseph Williams (see *L. P.* 19:146); John de Berniere, Thos. Swords, John Anthony Kernes and Charles de Berniere, 10,000 (see *L. P.* 19:141); Robert Leake, 5000 (see *L. P.* 20:139); Fred'k Wm Hecht, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:140); Robert Ross, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:141); Wm Butler, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:136); Draper Simon Wood, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:131); Allan [Neil] McLean, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:130); John Read, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:127); Dugald Campbell, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:130); John Trotter, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:133); Edward Smyth, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:135); James McMillan, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:132); Joshua Moore, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:137); Robert Moore, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:138); Capt. David Price, 5000. Petitions granted: of Fred'k Wm Hecht for the residue of 2620 acres due him agreeably to royal mandamus; of Daniel Jaquiere (see *L. P.* 33:102). 85

Mar. 2 Petition of Private Cornelius Malone 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:112). Order on petition of Thos. Stone non-commissioned officer 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:108). Charter of incorporation granted to the episcopal church at Schenectady, Rev. John Doty rector, John Brown, Robert Clench wardens, John Croushorn, Michael Grass, Charles Miller, John Wood, Joseph Kingsley and Thos. Jay vestrymen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:73). Order on petition of the inhabitants of Spencertown and Nobletown (see *L. P.* 33:109). 88

9 Lands granted: to reduced officers Wm Barron, David Stone, Noah Porter and Joshua Lock (see *L. P.* 33:111); to Susannah Reilly widow of Commissary John Watts (see *L. P.*

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33:110). Order on petition of Richard Harrison in behalf of Andrew Faneuil Philipps of Boston (see *L. P.* 33:116). Lands granted: to Corporal Gregor Drummond 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:115); to Privates Peter Quin and Richard Mease 60th regiment, not located. 90

16 Cadwallader Colden lieutenant governor. Order concerning two royal mandamus granting to Thos. Graeve and to James Porteous each 3000 acres. Lands granted: to Capt. Mark Prevost (see *L. P.* 33:107); to Mary widow of Lieut. ——— Airey, Independents (see *L. P.* 33:121); to Private Hercules Brown 47th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:117); to Corporals Abr'm Frazier 42d, and Wm Campbell 55th regiment. 92

23 Petition of Lt. Col. Samuel Cleaveland, Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 33:130) granted. Order concerning two houses in New York city, one in Wall street, the other in Cortlandt street, escheated to the crown and petitioned for by John Montanye et al legatees of Rachel Smith, and by widow Elizabeth Brown. 94

31 Petitions granted: of Quartermaster Duncan Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 33:9, 106); of Sergeants Samuel Willis 15th regiment and Wm King Lovell, Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 34:86). Tract no. 3, Totten and Crossfield purchase, to be erected into a township. Lands granted to the bishop of Chester, Enoch, George and Wm Markham to be erected into the township of Markham. Order on petition of Dirck Lefferts, Isaac Low, Henry Remsen, Thos. Palmer, John Bergen and Robert W. Leake for patents to lands purchased from the Indians in 1772 (p. 30). 96

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12 Petitions granted: of Thos. Clark et al (see *L. P.* 34:119, 134); of Walter Rutherford and Henry Balfour (see *L. P.* 34:122); of Surgeon's Mate John Cochran (see *L. P.* 34:120, 131). Orders on the petitions: of Jacobus Perse (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:28); of John Peters et al (see *L. P.* 34:138); of James Downs, Christ'r Duyckinck and Wm Kennedy (see *L. P.* 34:111). Petitions granted: of John Blagge, Edmund Fanning et al (see *L. P.* 34:137); of Samuel Jones and 19 others of the township of Jonestown (see *L. P.* 34:125); of Richard Slack et al (see *L. P.* 34:126); of John Earle and 27 others (see *L. P.* 34:127); of Robert Bowne et al (see *L. P.* 34:99); of Abel Walker et al (see *L. P.* 34:74); of John Zabriski jr et al (see *L. P.* 34:98). 127

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20 Hearing on the petition of the Westenhook patentees (p. 134); continued. 134

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25 Hearing on the petition of Westenhook patentees (p. 136); continued. 137

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22 Hearing on the petition of Westenhook patentees (p. 137); continued. 138

Mar. 9 Order on caveat entered by inhabitants of Canistegione against granting the petition of Jacobus Perse (p. 127). 139

Ap. 7 Petitions granted: of Samuel Avery and the associates of Daniel Whipple deceased (see *L. P.* 35:58); of Henry Cuyler, Robert Adems et al of the township of Edinburgh (see *L. P.* 35:49). Order on petition of Corn's Tymonse and 89 others (see *L. P.* 35:59). 140

11 Hearing on the caveats against the petition of Jacobus Perse postponed. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 141

13 Petition of John Wetherhead and Rachel, his wife (see *L. P.* 34:153) granted. 142

June 3 Petitions granted: of John and Garret Rapalje, to have the names of Wm Thom, Walter Thomas, Joseph Smith, Rem Remsen, Jacob Remsen jr, John Remsen jr, John Lewis and John Hansen inserted into their patent vice Aaron Simonson jr, Francis Koffler, Edward Joice, Alex'r McAlester, John Wilson, Richard McGuire, Andrew Myer and Patrick Smith, deceased or removed out of the province (see *L. P.* 35:70); of John Church et al of the township of Ryegate (see *L. P.* 35:68). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 142

July 11 Gov. Wm Tryon returned. Petition of James Stevenson (see *L. P.* 35:78) granted. 144

31 Col. John Leland late major in Col. Grey's corps, Lieut. John Bruyers 56th, and Private George Murray 42d regiment allowed to locate lands under the proclamation of 1763. Petition of Edmund Fanning et al of the township of Stratton (see *L. P.* 35:79) granted. Capt. David Pryce allowed to locate lands as above. 145

Sep. 4 Petitions granted: of Christ'r Duykinck, James Downs, Wm Butler and Wm Kennedy (see *L. P.* 35:84); of Gertrude Pinhorn, widow of Lieut. John Pinhorn 45th regiment (see *L. P.* 35:87); of Sergeant John Pounset and Corporal Gilbert Wier 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 35:76). Order on letter from Agatha Butlar and Martha Bradstreet daughters of Gen. Bradstreet deceased (see *L. P.* 35:65). 146

29 Petitions granted: of Corporal Gilbert Wier (see *L. P.* 35:90); of Francis Panton (see *L. P.* 35:92); of Amos Babcock et al of the township of Andover (see *L. P.* 35:88). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 148

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Nov. 13 Petitions granted: of Fred'k Rhinelander et al of the township of Rhineland called Underhill (see *L. P.* 35:107); of Henry Franklin et al of the township of Milton (see *L. P.* 35:106); of Wm Rhinelander jr et al of the township of Westford (see *L. P.* 34:140; 35:112). 149

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Dec. 4 Petitions granted: of Samuel Holland and others for township of Topsham, Gloucester county, according to orders of June 15, 1772, reserving share of Benning Wentworth to the crown; of Luke Knoulton, John Taylor and others for two strips of land surveyed for, but not included in the New Hampshire grant of the township of New Fane.

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Jan. 23 Petitions granted: of Chas. W. Apthorp and others for the township of Lunenberg, Gloucester county, according to orders of June 15, 1772, reserving to the crown the share of B. Wentworth; of Wm Baylis late staff officer for 2000 acres owned by Edward and Ebenezer Jessup north of the township of Hyde.

Dec. 26 Petitions granted: of Alex'r Grant for 5000 acres south of Crownpoint and north west of Ticonderoga near a grant to Capt. James Stevenson; of Frederick Rhinelander, James Downes, Wm Butler, Wm Kennedy that the name of Rhinelander be inserted vice that of Christopher Duyckinck in letters patent granted to said Downes and others as associates of James Leadbetter.

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Jan. 29 Petitions granted: of Edmund Fanning and others for the township of Tunbridge, Gloucester county, according to orders of June 15, 1772, reserving the share of B. Wentworth to the crown; of Chas. Moore a late officer for 2000 acres in Charlotte county, adjoining 7550 acres granted Ebenezer Jessup; of Mark Noble, Thomas Reade, Henry and Wm Philips for 2000 acres each in one parcel in Albany county between Massachusetts and Stephentown.

Feb. 14 Petitions granted: of Samuel Wells and John Kelly agents of the proprietors of Guilford for confirmatory patent, reserving the allotment of B. Wentworth to the crown; of Robert Rodgers and others for land on Lake Momphra Magog to be erected into the township of Rogersborough, in compensation for the township of Dunbar granted to Rodgers in 176[2] by New Hampshire but already occupied; of Lt. Col. Thomas Howard, Chas. Howard and others for letters patent to lands west of Crownpoint petitioned for in 1772.

CORRECTIONS

Errors have not been noted where the correct form of word or right meaning of phrase is obvious.

p. 12, Jan. 11, l. 5, add page reference 42 at end
p. 12, Feb. 24, l. 7, for Vigue read Vigne
p. 33, Oct. 4, l. 1, for schems read sachems
p. 34, Dec. 15, l. 4, for Madmans read Madnans
p. 36, Mar. 20, l. 1, for Harmaus read Harmans
p. 42, Ap. 3, l. 4, for Murtens read Martens
p. 51, Nov. 18, for l. 7 substitute: hampton to be arrested for publishing a seditious libel (see
p. 67, Aug. 3, for l. 2 substitute: from the sloop Planter, Cornelius Jacobs master
p. 76, Sep. 15, l. 1, for Heath read Heathcote
p. 76, Sep. 15, l. 11, for Demgre read Demyre
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p. 109, Sep. 5, l. 4, for whals read wheels
p. 110, Nov. 14, l. 2, for Madera read Madeira
p. 120, May 6, l. 3, for Matinconk read Matiniconk
p. 124, June 5, l. 2, for Swieter read Swieten
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p. 142, Aug. 18, l. 5, for 42: read 43:
p. 142, Aug. 23, l. 2, for 44: read 43:
p. 147, July 31, l. 3, for Waudell read Wandell
p. 149, Oct. 8, l. 2, for Manritz read Mauritz
p. 151, Nov. 27, l. 14, for 186 read 184
p. 163, Feb. 9, l. 7, for Scriben read Scrifen
p. 164, Mar. 12, l. 9, insert 3: before 39-41
p. 170, June 10, l. 3, for 33: read 3:
p. 176, Nov. 24, l. 7, for Slaten read Slater
p. 177, Dec. 1, l. 5, for Handon read Hawdon
p. 182, Ap. 13, l. 1, for Carten read Carter
p. 198, June 15, l. 2, for Peviett read Peirett
p. 199, Aug. 24, l. 7, read: revenue. Petition by
p. 202, Nov. 6, l. 3, for Carten read Carter
p. 209, Ap. 11, l. 2, for Foy read Toy
p. 209, Ap. 25, l. 4, for kayaderosseras read Kayaderosseras
p. 211, July 18, l. 3, for 5: read 51:
p. 223, Nov. 16, l. 4, for 4: read 53:
p. 234, Feb. 27, l. 3, for Crombine read Cromline

p. 234, Mar. 4, l. 1, for Maneuil read Mareuil
p. 238, June 8, l. 6, for conselos read Conselos
p. 247, June 5, l. 3, for 55: read 5:
p. 253, Oct. 1, l. 1, for Fatham read Tatham
p. 259, July 15, insert after l. 2: of C. Van Brunt (see *L. P.* 6:128) referred. 327
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p. 295, Aug. 6, l. 12, for Bobn read Bobin
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p. 305, Dec. 19, l. 5, for 16: read 10:
p. 305, Mar. 2, l. 2, for Lowet read Low
p. 308, June 13, l. 3, for 110 read 113
p. 313, July 27, l. 1 and Aug. 21, l. 6, for Soumans read Sonmans
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p. 344, Mar. 27, l. 3, for Savan read Swan
p. 344, June 14, l. 7, for Low read Law
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p. 360, for second Oct. 20 read Oct. 22
p. 367, Sep. 29, l. 1, for Henry read Edward
p. 374, Oct. 26, l. 9, for 6: read 76:
p. 376, Sep. 15, l. 5, for Becken read Becker
p. 383, May 4, l. 7, insert 3: before 438-41
p. 392, Mar. 23-Ap. 9, for *L. P.* 15: read *N. Y. col. mss*, 78:
p. 399, Ap. 25, l. 5, insert comma after Devalt
p. 401, Feb. 19, l. 3-Aug. 28, for *L. P.* 16: read *L. P.* 15:
p. 407, Nov. 23, l. 3, cancel comma after Praa
p. 408, Jan. 5, l. 1, for Mason read Wason
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p. 428, May 22, l. 1, for exmained read examined
p. 430, l. 2, for 81: read 83:
p. 430, Aug. 25, l. 9, for Dusaw read Dusau
p. 430, Aug. 25, for l. 15 substitute: Philippsburgh manor; Charles and Michael Gooda, Jean
p. 440, June 17, l. 2, for 85: read 86:
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p. 465, Aug. 7, l. 7, for Reune read Renne
p. 481, Ap. 18, l. 1, for Emburg read Embury
p. 485, June 14, l. 2, for Abd'm read Abr'm
p. 498, Oct. 15, l. 1, for Sachlan read Lachlan
p. 500, Mar. 9, l. 6, read: complained of by a petition
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p. 512, l. 3, for Domo read Douw
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p. 538, Dec. 5, l. 6, cancel comma after Johannes
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